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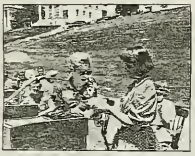

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Record crowd attends 1985 Alumnae Homecoming

Alumnae Homecoming at Mary Baldwin was a smash success for the second year in a row, with record numbers in attendance as the event was once again combined with commencement weekend.

"We had more than 340 alumnae and families participate this year, and it really was the best Homecoming ever," said Lee Johnston Foster '75, Director of Alumnae Activities.

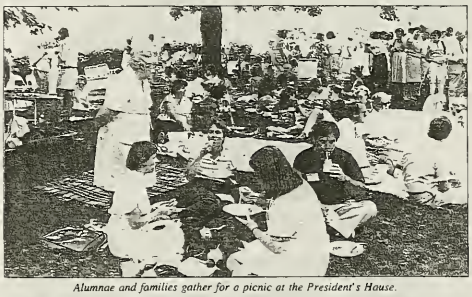
Months of hard work and preparation by Mrs. Foster and her staff made for a smooth, activity-filled weekend, and the weather cooperated beautifully with warm temperatures and sunny skies.

Participants began arriving in Staunton on Friday afternoon (May 31), registering at the welcome tent, and attending either an Alumnae Association Board of Directors meeting or one of four open houses on campus.

The Alumnae House opened its doors for a wine and cheese "rendezvous" between alumnae and current and former faculty that afternoon. Tables of food and drink were set up inside the house and on the wide veranda.

Some alumnae had not seen the refurbished house, and many enjoyed visiting among themselves and with their former professors so much that some found it difficult to leave the party for dinner in the Student Activities Center.

There, groups sat according to classes to visit and enjoy the buffet supper. They were officially welcomed by Lee Foster and were treated to a student-produced slide show on Mary Baldwin shown by Development Director Ken Armstrong. After dinner, an Alumnae Pub Party was held at Ye Merry Be Pub.



Alumnae and families gather for a picnic at the President's House.

Saturday dawned bright with numerous activities available throughout the day. Early-risers participated in the Alumnae Fun Run with other members of the MBC community beginning at 8 a.m.

The Alumnae Association Education Committee presented a series of seminars which proved to be quite popular Saturday morning, with three current MBC professors discussing Mary Baldwin history, the behaviour of the birds and music of the Shenandoah Valley.

Parade of Classes

The center piece of the day was the Parade of Classes, which began with participants from reunion classes and the graduating class assembling beside Hilltop Residence Hall.

The group bravely struck out in front of Wenger Hall, where a reviewing stand that included President Virginia Lester and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Grafton watched the spectacle move along.

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Degrees conferred on 188 during MBC commencement ceremonies

The Class of 1985 sat beneath overcast but rainless skies as 188 degrees were conferred during the 143rd Commencement Exercises June 2 in front of Martha S. Grafton Library.

Louise Rossett McNamee '70 returned to campus for her 15th class reunion, and to deliver the commencement address as well, telling graduating seniors that they will be competing in a world still dominated by men.

Ms. McNamee, president of Della Femina, Travisano & Partners in New York City, told the graduates that she was "greatly troubled by this whole notion of unlimited opportunity for today's educated young women, because it is simply not true."

Maintain Individuality

Women still face discrimination, said Ms. McNamee, and are often tempted to conform to established ideas of success that are lucratively rewarded.

"It would be hypocritical of me to suggest that you not compete," she said. "I would ask that you keep part of yourself separate. Keeping part of yourself as a student of the world and participating outside your career is gratifying."

The speaker said that many women who achieve success do so on the standards set by men.

"We're seeing large numbers of well-educated, intelligent, articulate women seemingly willing to join the corporate army with no questions asked," she said.

"They are seemingly willing to conform to a long-established, conservative and male idea of what the world is, how it works, and what constitutes success in it," she continued.

"It's as though the liberation of women has been about the adoption of, the very incarnation of what's wrong with so many men," she said.

The address was heard by the graduates, of whom 154 were traditional students and 34 were enrolled in the Adult Degree Program, and a hillside lawn full of parents, friends and spectators.

Dr. Kubler-Ross Honored

The 1985 Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award was presented to Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, author of "On Death and Dying" and internationally recognized for her work with the terminally ill.

Dr. Kubler-Ross moved to Headwaters, Va. more than a year ago to oversee construction of a workshop center that bears her name.

In presenting the award, President Virginia L. Lester said that the recipient has been "at the cutting edge of work in the field of death, dying and transition for more than twenty years."

The president went on to praise Dr. Kubler-Ross for being a "prime mover in the field of hospice care" and as "one of the foremost authorities in her field as well as in the care of those touched by death and dying."

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Rosemarie Sena 1935–1985

Rosemarie Sena, Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees at Mary Baldwin since 1980, died at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York on July 29. She was 49.

Miss Sena, a senior vice president of Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. since 1977, was the first woman in the College's history to head the trustees and only the second person to receive an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters at Mary Baldwin.

She was active in the support of cancer research, raising $1.5 million in 1983 to endow a chair for Gynecological Research at Sloan-Kettering, and serving on its board and that of numerous other medical research centers.

Her tenure on the board saw the College enter a new era of prosperity, including financial stability and national recognition.

"As a personal and professional friend, I knew the depths of her caring and the extent of the service she provided for Mary Baldwin," said former MBC President Virginia L. Lester from her California home.

"She will be sorely missed not only by the Mary Baldwin family, but by friends untold and uncounted in the world," she said.

At a memorial service held for Miss Sena in Staunton's First Presbyterian Church on Aug. 1, President Cynthia Tyson described her as "a woman who cared."

"She was an inspiration, to men and women alike, and while we are saddened at her passing and conscious of the void she leaves behind, we must be inspired by her dedication to her beliefs, her tenacity in her work, and her unceasing courage in the face of adversity," she said.

Rosemarie Sena

Miss Sena was recognized as one of the "Top Five Corporate Women" by the National Broadcasting Company and has been featured in several articles on women in business in *Town and Country, The New York Times*, and other publications.

She was a member of the Board of Directors of the Independent Colleges of America and the National Museum for Women in the Arts and was a Trustee of the Morris Museum of Morristown, New Jersey.

Miss Sena is survived by her parents, Frank and Mary Sena, of Morristown, New Jersey, her brother, John, and three nephews.

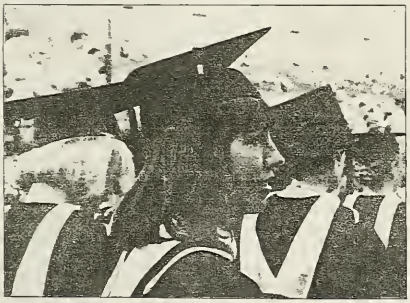
COMMENCEMENT — A PHOTO ESSAY

Seniors and their dates were in a celebratory mood at the 1985 Commencement Ball, where music was provided by The Kings of Swing.

Among seniors attending the Class Night Dinner were Abby Bassett, Seika Maura and Mariko Tomita.

Senior Brooke Wallace, who walked away with numerous honors at the Class Night Dinner, is congratulated by her parents.

President Lester hands out diplomas in front of Martha S. Grafton Library during the 143rd Commencement exercises.



Cindy Wood, an honors student from Nokesville, Va. who graduated magna cum laude, listens to the commencement address.

Processing down the hill to their graduation were seniors Pam Bales, Kelly Andrews, Susan Anderson and Meg Anderson.

Commencement speaker Louise Rossett McNamee '70 urges the graduates to retain their individuality in a competitive corporate world.

Kelly Andrews, a cum laude from Houston, expresses jubilation upon receiving her diploma.

Four Trustees Elected

Four new trustees were elected to the board at Mary Baldwin during the annual spring meeting of the Board of Trustees in April. The new members come from varied backgrounds and include an outstanding alumna, a Washington, D.C. attorney, a Presbyterian minister and a Richmond executive.

Sheldon E. Steinbach of Rockville, Md. is General Counsel for the American Council on Education in Washington, D.C.

A native of New York City, the 40-year-old Steinbach received his B.A. from Johns Hopkins University, his L.L.B. from Columbia University Law School, and his M.A.P.A. from the University of Minnesota's Graduate School of Public Administration.

Sheldon E. Steinbach

Before joining ACE in 1969, Steinbach practiced law in Baltimore, Md. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Maryland Bar Association and the National panel of the American Arbitration Association.

"I am looking forward to applying my experience in higher education to the immediate future problems and issues faced by Mary Baldwin," said Steinbach. "I view it as a challenge to take the national perspective I have acquired in higher education and try to aid an institution in trying to provide an environment for the quality education I believe in."

Steinbach lives in Rockville, with his wife and child.

Claire Lewis Arnold of Atlanta is owner and president of Newton Tobacco Co., a wholesale distributor of cigarettes and other tobacco products as well as candy, paper, and sundries.

Claire Lewis Arnold '69

Prior to her association with Newton, Mrs. Arnold was employed with Coca-Cola USA where she moved from Long Range Planning to Bottler Sales Administration, to district manager in the northeast, and finally to Program Manager in the Marketing Department.

A 1969 graduate of Mary Baldwin, Mrs. Arnold is a former member of the Advisory Board of Visitors at MBC. Her husband, H. Ross Arnold, III, currently serves on that board.

Mrs. Arnold, who received her B.A. in mathematics, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Association of Tobacco Distributors and of the Atlanta Arts Alliance.

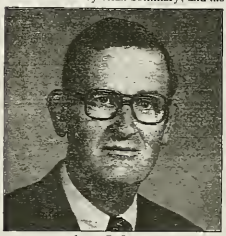
Rev. Thomas L. Jones

"I have been so excited about what Mary Baldwin has done in recent years, and where it is right now," said Mrs. Arnold. "I look forward to being able to work with the College as it continues on the positive course that has been established. This is truly an exciting time for Mary Baldwin, and I am thrilled to once again be a part of it."

The Arnolds are members of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. They have three children.

The Rev. Thomas L. Jones of Washington, D.C., has been pastor of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church in Washington since 1980.

A native of St. Petersburg, Fla., he received his B.A. from Maryville College, his M.Div. and Doctor of Ministry from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, and his Doctor of Divinity from Southwestern at Memphis.



James E. Evans

Before moving to Chevy Chase, he was vice president of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, senior pastor at churches that include Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Ky.

Rev. Jones, 54, has also served as secretary of the Division of Interpretation and Research of the Board of National Ministries of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and coordinator of General Assembly Ministries of the National Board.

"As I learn more about Mary Baldwin, I am more impressed than ever with the importance of the College toward producing the kind of leadership that we will need in this society in the coming decades," said Rev. Jones.

"I feel it is an honor to be elected to the board, and I look forward to supporting the fine administration and faculty at Mary Baldwin as we face the challenges of the rest of this century," he said.

Rev. Jones is married to the former Marilyn Ruth Miller of Louisville. They have four children.

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Record Annual Fund

Mary Baldwin produced another record-breaking Annual Fund in 1984–85, according to Jack Burkhalter, Director of the Annual Fund.

"This year's effort was marked by rapid improvement in several key areas," said Burkhalter, who listed the following:

- The $660,226 total represents a 22% increase over last year's and exceeded the $600,000 goal for 1984–85.
- For the first time ever, the membership of the Board of Trustees, the Advisory Board of Visitors, and the Alumnae Association Board of Directors achieved 100% participation in the Annual Fund.
- Alumnae contributions increased 26% over last year. The average alumna gift jumped to $96, a 17.4% increase, and alumnae participation climbed from 35% to 37%.
- Due to improved alumnae and the leadership boards' support of the 1984–85 Annual Fund, friends of Mary Baldwin awarded the College $38,000.
- Parent contributors increased in number by 111, a 44% improvement. Their gifts totaled over $50,000, a significant 73% leap over last year.
- Corporate matching gifts rose to $40,000 a 37% increase.

Allison Hall Blaylock '76, Vice-President of Annual Giving of the Alumnae Association Board of Directors said she was "proud and pleased that our network of alumnae supporters came through for their College.

"It is so exciting that we are approaching the superior performance of our sister colleges in terms of alumnae participation in the Annual Fund," she said. Blaylock also noted that the healthy increase in the figures was a "nice beginning for President Tyson."

Burkhalter noted that for the past two years the Annual Fund has increased by over $100,000 each year.

"From 1982–83 to this year our total dollars have leaped by 56%. That is a wonderful momentum we do not want to loose," he said.

In order to maintain such a momentum, he said, the College needs to innovate and broaden the volunteer network. One such innovation is the pilot class agent system scheduled to begin in 1985–86. Six Mary Baldwin classes will be selected, and class agents from each class recruited. The agents' task is to personally contact their classmates by letter, telephone or face-to-face and request their support of the Annual Fund.

PEG Students Arrive Aug. 25

The charter class of the Program for the Exceptionally Gifted (PEG) arrives on campus August 25 with 13 students from Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, California, Washington, Tennessee and Georgia.

The PEG students will participate in a week-long orientation with faculty and staff, focusing on writing as a thinking tool and becoming a community prior to integration with Stuart Hall and Mary Baldwin students.

Once registered, they will take four high school courses on the Stuart Hall campus and two classes at Mary Baldwin.

Bio/Chem Experimental Design is an 8 semester-hour college level course which has been specially designed by the MBC Science Department to meet the needs of PEG students. They will also take a tenth grade honors English class and an American History Lecture Series by area college professors including Dr. Robert LaFleur from Mary Baldwin.

A history seminar will be taught by Jean M. Lee, an Honors graduate of Mary Baldwin Class of '75. Math and Foreign Language classes will be taken at either school depending on level of achievement.

Message From the President

"Welcome to Mary Baldwin!" This has been the standard and supportive greeting given me during my first days here, and, I assure you, I've been made to feel most welcome indeed. It has been a pleasure meeting all the individuals who comprise this individual and unique institution, and I am looking forward to working with all of them in the weeks, months, and years ahead.

We are special at Mary Baldwin, and are fortunate to have with us so many diverse personalities: fine, dedicated women and men who share a common goal—to provide our students with high quality in education and in preparation for life that enables them to choose among many options in shaping their lives. This goal is not one pursued exclusively by our fine faculty. I am glad to say. This goal is also shared by all our constituencies: trustees, alumnae, staff and administration who recognize students as our central concern.

There is a great deal of vision and a great deal of energy at Mary Baldwin. We are approaching the last years of the 20th century strong and secure, preparing not only traditional students, but also degree-seeking adults and gifted teenaged girls for the challenges they, too, will face. Like any business, we are judged by our products, and so our alumnae are our best representatives, demonstrating through their success the education and opportunities afforded them here.

I have already mentioned our varied constituencies; and we at Mary Baldwin are fortunate to be guided by a far-sighted, devoted board of trustees, a loyal, intellectually strong faculty, a dedicated staff, and a national family that extends from coast to coast. As I have the opportunity to travel on behalf of the College in the coming months, I look forward to meeting you all and to sharing with you my thoughts and feelings about this fine place.

Meanwhile, we cannot be satisfied with past successes. There is much work to be done. But as we rededicate our efforts and energies, we must remember that this college is a place of concentrated thinking and learning, and it must also be a happy, joyful place.

It is with great personal joy that I assume this office. When people ask me where I work, I shall answer with great pride "at Mary Baldwin and with the people at Mary Baldwin."

Cynthia A. Tyson

Anne Marres Byford, the daughter of Betsey Kenig Byford '68 and W. Bruce Byford of Greenville, S.C., was the second student to accept the invitation to participate in the new Mary Baldwin Program.

PEG moved further aloog with the arrival in July of Assistant Director Celeste Rhodes, and the relocation of PEG offices to Tullidge Residence Hall in mid-August.

CAMPUS NEWS

Dr Samuel R Spencer at a reception.

Spencer Discusses Future of U.S. Women's Colleges

(Editor's note: When Dr. Samuel R. Spencer, former MBC President and current president of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges was on campus to address Mary Baldwin's Honors Convocation, he took time to be interviewed for this issue of Mary Baldwin.)

Q: Based on projected enrollment trends, what, in your opinion, does the future look like for small liberal arts colleges?

A: I certainly think that they are an essential element of the educational picture in the United States. They, after all, were the original form of American college higher education — the great universities like William and Mary, Harvard and Princeton began as small liberal arts colleges.

And because they specialize in liberal education and undergraduate education, they have a very important role to play. Obviously, there are large universities that also have strong liberal arts programs, but at small liberal arts colleges there are tangible facts to consider. Professors teach even freshmen, and all students are taught by members of the faculty, not teaching assistants. The fact that the small college is really freer to experiment and to help maintain the original meaning of liberal arts. So, I would certainly say that, not only do these colleges have a future, but a very important future, and I hope that we don't lose sight of that. I certainly hope that people will recognize their importance and support them, which is what I'm involved in now at VFIC.

Q: How do you see the role of women's institutions such as Mary Baldwin in the future as opposed to the last several years or so?

A: I think the rationale for women's colleges is still the same in that they specialize in the education of women and give women far more leadership opportunities than they would receive in a coeducation

Q: At convocation this morning, you touched on what you called the international education component. Could you expand on that?

A: To some extent, yes. I was saying that students today have to be prepared for living in a world that is now completely interdependent, and whether or not we want it, there is no way the United States can be as isolated psychologically and economically and geographically as it once was. And, consequently, the international dimension becomes even more important, and the quotation that I think expresses this best is one from Harlan Cleaver at the University of Minnesota, and it goes something like this: "The area of greatest need in American curriculum today is not in international studies, but it is in a global perspective in all studies." situation. That part of it has always been the same, but I think in this era that it's been underscored by the attention paid to preparing women for the expanded roles they play in society. Therefore, women's colleges really have a heightened rationale.

Unfortunately, I don't think that is being recognized as much as it might because, as (Acting Dean of the College) Dorothy Mulberry was just saying, the pool of girls who have graduated from high school who are willing to attend a women's college certainly has not grown. If anything, it's just barely holding its own.

Q: As you look specifically at the future of Mary Baldwin, does the picture look rosy?

A: My impression is that certainly things look good, and you have only to look at the fact that enrollment is of course at its highest level, and that it's financially in the black — that's terribly important to any college, particularly a small college. It's programs are imaginative and I think it is unquestionably getting more noticed than it has for a long time. I think Virginia Lester is responsible for that in large measure, and because of that it seems to me that it has a promising future among women's colleges.

AROUND CAMPUS

Dr. Tyson greets Staunton Mayor and Mrs. Hugh Sproul

President Tyson Welcomed

President Cynthia H. Tyson was formally welcomed to Mary Baldwin and the Staunton community at a public reception in her honor on Sunday, July 28.

Representatives of local government, business and civic organizations were on hand to meet the new president during the afternoon party in Hunt Dining Hall.

In addition, members of the public were invited to have the opportunity to shake hands with the new president in keeping with her desire to "reach out" to the Staunton community.

President Tyson maintained a busy schedule during her first month in office. In addition to "settling in" to home and office, she attended the annual convention of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, and the executive committee meeting of the Board of Trustees in Washington.

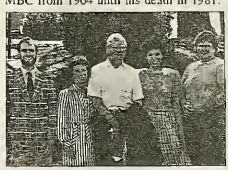
The new president was also introduced to Staunton City Council on July 12, and participated in media interviews as well.

The next few months will be busy ones for Dr. Tyson, who will be traveling extensively to meet Mary Baldwin constituents across the country.

Thompson Awared

Student recipients of the first Donald D. Thompson Memorial Award in Psychology were presented at spring Honors Convocation in April.

Kim Williams '86 and Cindy Mitchell '86 were awarded the scholarship, which was established in memory of Dr. Thompson, who taught psychology at MBC from 1964 until his death in 1981.



Dr. Ashton Trice is flanked by (l-r) Dr. Thompson's son David, widow Ginny, and students Cindy Mitchell '86 and Kim Williams '86.

Dr. Thompson was active in the field of rehabilitation, and was "instrumental in encouraging rescue squads to properly take care of accident victims," according to Dr. Ashton Trice, professor of psychology and colleague of Dr. Thompson.

Following Dr. Thompson's death, the College received numerous inquiries from alumnae about what would be done to memorialize him, and after consulting with his family and the psychology faculty, a scholarship was established. Dr. Thompson's widow and son were on hand for the presentation of the first award.

Dr. Lester Honored

Outgoing President Virginia L. Lester was honored with a testimonial dinner by the College staff and Board of Trustees April 12 during the board's spring meeting.

The west wing of Hunt Dining Hall was full of well-wishers, including members of Dr. Lester's family, personal friends and professional associates from her career.

Among those who spoke at the dinner were former Dean of Students Mona Oulds, former Registrar Albie Booth, board members Bertie Murphy Deming '46 and Charlotte Jackson Lunsford '51, and Alumnae Association President Leigh Yates Farmer '74.

Kenneth S. Armstrong, Director of Development, read a resolution passed earlier that day by the trustees, citing Dr. Lester's accomplishments during her nine-year presidency.

The outgoing president, touched by the words of her colleagues, thanked those in attendance, and told the audience her oft-repeated belief that "the only constant in life is change."

Honors Convocation Held

Dr. Samuel R. Spencer was the featured speaker at Mary Baldwin's spring Honors Convocation held in the Student Activities Center in April.

Dr. Spencer, who was president of MBC from 1957–68, spoke on the College's unique personality, which he said was defined by concern for others, virtue, and seriousness about learning.

"The tradition of a fine faculty continues here," he said. "Few small colleges can boast of such a list of degrees from so many first-rate institutions."

Dr. Spencer, who was instrumental in acquiring MBC's Phi Beta Kappa chapter during his presidency, called the College chapter "the jewel in the academic crown."

Students inducted into Phi Beta Kappa

"Of 3,000 institutions of higher learning in the United States, fewer than 250 have Phi Beta Kappa chapters," he said, noting that there are 11 in Virginia, five in North Carolina and three each in Georgia and South Carolina.

Seniors inducted into PBK at convocation were Judith Clegg, Eleanor Montague, Lora Schneider, Danielle Spinelli, Susan Stover and Cynthia Wood.

Senior Activities

The Class of 1985 had a commencement weekend full of activities, from Friday night until the "big event" of graduation ceremonies Sunday morning.

The seniors gathered in Hunt Dining Hall Friday evening for their class dinner, many accompanied by parents and guests, and filling both dining rooms.

Class President Sally Wagner bid her peers a tearful farewell, and outgoing President Virginia Lester reminded the class that she would be going "out into the world" with them.

Recognition and awards were given to outstanding seniors at the banquet.

Several seniors represented their class during the Parade of Classes Saturday morning, proving to be a lively contingent in the line-up.

Graduating seniors Millie Welch and Jennelle Saunders at Commencement Ball.

On Saturday night, after numerous private dinners and gatherings, silk and taffeta dresses were brought out for the Commencement Ball in the Student Activities Center.

The dance floor was full of lively rug-cutters until 1 a.m., when the Kings of Swing finally stopped playing over protests from the crowd.

ABV Changes Bylaws, Increases membership

When the Advisory Board of Visitors meets at Mary Baldwin Oct. 3–5, members of the 12-year-old board will see the ABV move toward a new direction and purpose under a new organization.

The ABV, under bylaw changes approved by the Board of Trustees during its spring meeting, has been enlarged from a 50-member board to one of 75 members. Half of the members selected are "friends" of the college, with the remaining 38 divided equally to represent parents and alumnae.

The newly-structured four-member Executive Committee will provide leadership to the board, and the Membership Program and Project chairs have more responsibility to coordinate and direct the ABV in fulfilling vital tasks to enhance the College's long-range plans.

The recent efforts of Project Chairman Robert Hull and co-chair Ross Arnold III, both of Atlanta, to have 100 percent participation from members to raise more than $20,000 to the 1984–85 Annual Fund is a good example of ABV identifying a College need and taking action to help.

The ABV has studied the 11 objectives of Mary Baldwin's long range plan and has tentatively selected three objectives. They are maintaining a College enrollment of 750, providing improved career opportunities and seeking means to assist in non-tuition financial support.

To provide ABV assistance, projects, ad hoc committees, workshops and programs will reinforce those tasks and specific action will be selected to meet the goals.

"The 75 members represent a wide geographical area and many diverse professions and personal talents," says George McCune, MBC Director of Special Projects. "Mary Baldwin is fortunate to have the support of these outstanding individuals."

CAMPUS NEWS

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Ornithology Tops List of Mehner's Interests

Dr. John Mehner attended a convention of the Association for Biology Laboratory Education in Las Vegas this summer for which he was requested to put on one of his famous bird behaviour demonstrations.

"I had to have fourteen birds shipped to Las Vegas from North Carolina," he says. "Understandably, they experienced trauma en route. It took me two days to get them settled down."

Such is the life of an ornithologist, and while his relationship with birds will undoubtedly last forever, the Mary Baldwin professor plans to retire at the end of the next academic year.

His has been a life devoted to research and teaching, much of which he did prior to coming to Staunton a little more than two decades ago.

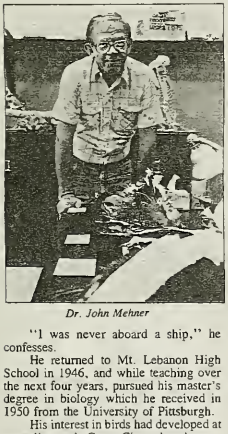
Dr. Mehner was born in Grove City, Pa. in July of 1921, the son of a college music professor and a piano teacher. Despite the musical influence, he resisted pursuing a career in music.

Instead, he graduated from Grove City College with a degree in mathematics, which might lead one to wonder how he became involved in biology.

"I really came through the back door," he explains.

His teaching career began in 1942 at Mt. Lebanon Public School in Pittsburgh, where he taught math until he was ordered to teach a biology class to fill an opening. As it happened, his state teaching certificate was in science.

Dr. Mehner discovered he loved teaching biology, but there was a war going on at the time, and in 1944 he joined the U.S. Navy and spent the next two years touring Boston, Providence and New York City.



Dr. John Mehner

"I was never aboard a ship," he confesses.

He returned to Mt. Lebanon High School in 1946, and while teaching over the next four years, pursued his master's degree in biology which he received in 1950 from the University of Pittsburgh.

His interest in birds had developed at an earlier age in Grove City, where he says a high school teacher sparked a fascination that would play a large role in his career.

In 1953, feeling the need for a change, he moved west and became a graduate student at Michigan State University, where he received his Ph.D. in 1957 and where he participated in some valuable research.

"It was at that time that American robins were dying off," he recalls. "I catalogued one of the first instances of a wholesale death of a songbird due to the effects of DDT."

The deadly, since-banned pesticide was then being used to stave off the ravages of Dutch Elm's Disease, which was killing off elm trees in areas which depended on them for shade and soil conservation.

"The chemical seeped into the ground, poisoning earthworms, which were then eaten by robins," says Dr. Mehner. "Of course it became a big biopolitical fracas with the chemical companies saying the bird deaths couldn't possibly be caused by DDT."

The professor's research paid off in a way he did not anticipate at the time: his findings were cited by Rachael Carson in her landmark 1963 book *Silent Spring*.

Dr. Mehner returned to teach at Mt. Lebanon until he was appointed associate professor of biology at Edinboro State College in northern Pennsylvania. In 1963, he accepted an associate professor's position at Mary Baldwin.

He arrived in Stauntoo that summer, with a stuffed owl in the passenger's seat of his car, to replace Professor Lillian Thomsen (affectionately known as "Dr. T") in the biology department.

At that time, the department was housed at the corner of Frederick and New streets in what is now the Adult Degree Program building, and Dr. Mehner says the facilities were cramped.

Dr. Mehner became involved in the community, helping establish the Augusta Bird Club in 1966. He also joined the Virginia Association for Biology Education (of which he is a past president) and the Virginia Society of Ornithology.

He spent many of his summers at the University of Minnesota Biological Station in Lake Itasca, Minn., where he became more interested in birds.

"I got into evening grosbeaks," he says. "They have a fascinating life cycle, and it was at that point that I became interested in the behavior of birds."

He has since put on his demonstration "Why Birds Do What They Do" countless times, for classes, elderhostels, and alumnae homecoming, not to mention the Association for Biology Laboratory Education convention in Las Vegas.

The first few years spent in the original biology department had some interesting moments.

"You can imagine how crowded we were," he says. "One time, in a comparative anatomy class, the girls set up bridge tables outside under the trees to dissect cats."

One time, a cloud of termites stormed one of his lectures in what is now the ADP lounge, sending the students into a frenzy of swatting and squealing.

"I said 'Mind over matter, students, mind over matter'," he says, clapping his hands in recollection.

Dr. Mehner was made chairman of the faculty planning committee for the construction of Pearce Science Center, which was ready for occupancy in the spring of 1970.

"I'll never forget, when we were moving in to Pearce, some of those skeleton parades up Frederick Street, with me leading the pack and holding a human skeleton," he recalls.

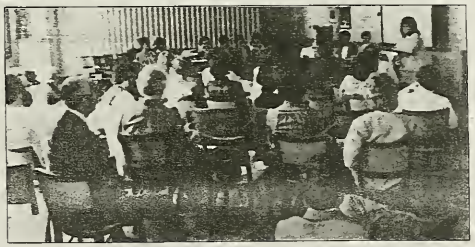
Students come in cycles, says Dr. Mehner. His most recent students have been quite outstanding, but he says the best class he ever had was the Class of 1967, which arrived on campus when he did in 1963.

"That was really the top-notch group," he said of the students, which included Dr. Margaret McNease of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, and Dr. Barbara Schuler Mayo, who he said heads a marine biology institute in Provincetown, Mass.

"I remember Dean Grafton saying you don't get a class like that every year, and she was right," he says.

His best memories of Mary Baldwin are the people he has worked with, says Dr. Mehner, at the College, in the biology department, and in the Staunton community.

"People ask me if I'm going to retire to Pennsylvania," he says, "and I ask them why would I want to do that? This is home."



ADP senior Sarah Zimmerman speaks to faculty and students

Recognition and Renewal Day for ADP Students

More than 40 Adult Degree Program students and faculty assembled in Hunt Lounge one Saturday in early May for the fourth annual ADP Recognition and Renewal Day. "R and R", as ADP students are apt to refer to it, provides an opportunity each spring for ADP students to meet with each other, share experiences, and honor academic achievement.

After greetings from Director James J. Harrington, the afternoon began with a workshop designed to provide an opportunity for ADP seniors to share with others the benefits of their experience in the program. The student panel included Sarah Zimmerman of Springfield, who talked about how to get the most out of correspondence courses, and Katrena Burnett from Richmond, who helped demystify the preparation of Prior Learning Portfolios.

"Trish" Gomez of Staunton discussed preparing for and taking Graduate Record Exams. "Skip" Tewksbury of Charlottesville and Betty Brent of Staunton described their experience with completing senior projects. The students in the audience had a chance to ask questions and later commented that they found the advice useful and felt that they could now enter their senior year with a renewal of interest and self confidence.

The latter half of the afternoon was devoted to the presentation of completed senior projects. Business major Janie Barnette of Clifton Forge presented an analysis of the Eckerd Drug Company, psychology major Mary Sue Traxler of Staunton discussed the history of the MBC Psychology Department, and art major Anne Forcinito of Charlotte, N.C., made a slide presentation illustrating the use of pineapple and cabbage motifs in Wedgwood pottery.

The afternoon ended with Diane Kent, Director of Career Services at MBC, who offered practical information on career services available and how to best use them.

After a brief break, students and faculty were joined by husbands, wives, and other family members for a wine and cheese reception in Hunt Gallery, followed by a celebration dinner in the Dining Hall.

Dr. Lundy H. Pentz, Assistant Professor of Biology, spoke eloquently on the value of a liberal arts education, which he illustrated with a series of amusing anecdotes from his own educational experience.

Dr. Harrington then read the names of those students who had completed a semester or more of work in the Adult Degree Program with a G.P.A. of 3.75, and introduced those in attendance with a brief synopsis of their accomplishments.

In his concluding remarks, Dr. Harrington observed that all of the ingredients of a successful Adult Degree Program were present. He listed these ingredients as: a supportive and knowledgeable President; faculty dedication and support; a support staff tuned into the interests and needs of the adult student; the various abilities and dedication of the ADP faculty and staff; the spouses, families, and friends of ADP students who play such a crucial roll in supporting their efforts; and "Most of all . . . the brightest, most dedicated, serious, creative students around".

ADP enrollment in the spring reached 225, of which 50 were honored at the dinner. Fifty-five ADP students graduated in June, and an enrollment of approximately 235 is expected in the fall.

The average age of ADP students is approximately 35; the oldest graduate, thus far, was 70 years old. Nearly 20 percent of ADP students are men, and MBC alumnae can now count approximately 305 ADP graduates among their ranks.

Everyone involved with "R and R" Day deemed it a huge success, and Dr. Harrington acknowledged students "Skip" Tewksbury, Betty Brent and Becky Ward, and ADP Counselor Nancy Gillett for organizing the event.

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Her work cut out for her, Nancy dug in as chairman of the planning committee, conducting all of its meetings with the 34 other members, at age 25.

"I was much younger than them, and female, and the fact that I'm a small blonde probably didn't help a whole lot, either," she recalls.

From 1978 until the facility opened in 1982, the prison controversy made the headlines, with Nancy prominently featured, as "judges pontificated and politicians were grandstanding," she says.

She is now warden of the 375-bed facility, running a staff of 225, and loving every minute of it.

"I've been here almost three years, and I love my job, even though there are many 12 to 14-hour workdays," she says.

Nancy credits Mary Baldwin to a large extent for instilling in her some of the assertiveness that has come to the forefront during her career.

"I know I'm the one everyone looks to for the answer," she says. "At Mary Baldwin, I learned the proper thought process to build good decision making, which is something I do every minute of every day."

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Charlotte Lunsford '51: On the Road Again

One word to describe Charlotte Jackson Lunsford '51 would be ubiquitous, for she certainly seems to be everywhere at once, but the word is truly inadequate to describe her energy, enthusiasm and commitment.

"I've been a token, and I've not minded it a bit," she says in an interview from her Asheville, N.C. home. "It's an exciting feature in life to be the 'first woman' on some of these all-male boards."

She was the first woman to be elected to the board of directors of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. and the trustees of Asheville Country Day School, and is at present the first woman to be president of the Asheville United Way Drive.

A small sampling of her other activities includes presidencies and chairmanships of dozens of civic activities and organizations, and stint some 20 years ago as a president of Mary Baldwin's Alumnae Association.

The awards and honors have piled up, including various "Who's Who" publications throughout the country, the "Big A" award from the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce (she was the first female to receive that, too), and she was named Woman of the Year in 1981 by the Asheville/Buncombe County Commission on the Status of Women.

And as if all this isn't enough (and Char will probably tell you it isn't), she is now Chairman of the Eastern Operation Headquarters of the American Red Cross, responsible for 20 states from Maine to Mississippi.

That's one of only three such regional positions in the Red Cross under a 1983 reorganization, and it has kept Char on the road quite a bit, but she definitely has the energy and organizational skills to do it.

"I had worked as a Red Cross volunteer for a number of years," she says, and after her husband passed away and her children were grown, she plunged in.

Char Lunsford shown here at Mary Baldwin when she helped re-organize the Alumnae Office in 1983.

Volunteerism is a key word with Char, and a concept she says started in her during her years at Mary Baldwin.

"Mary Baldwin has been a stimulus, a motivating factor for me since I graduated," she says. "I feel that a women's college makes a tremendous impact on leadership opportunities you have in the future.

"As a result of my experiences there, I have always felt I had the skills to move ahead, to feel that I was capable and adequate to any challenge."

Char was an active student at MBC, and was one of the first psychology majors to participate in volunteer work at Western State Hospital.

"I did so much volunteer work there that by the time I graduated I was being paid a small salary," she says. "This kind of work steered me in the right direction, and its something that can still be done."

Char's volunteer work on behalf of Mary Baldwin is staggering. In addition to her presidency of the Alumnae Association in 1960–62, she is a member of the Board of Trustees and former member of the Alumnae Association Board of Directors, and an unofficial goodwill ambassador for the College wherever she goes.

She has also served as an Annual Giving class agent, an admissions aide and chairman of the Fine Arts Center Campaign Committee, and has given unselfishly of her time and support to the Annual Fund and the New Dimensions Program.

For six months in 1983, Char was at Mary Baldwin helping to reorganize alumnae chapters, an experience she says she loved.

"I enjoyed working with (Director of Alumnae Activities) Lee Foster so much," she says. "What fun it was doing that!"

It was, like any other challenge, one she attacked with relish, and Char says she hopes others will follow her lead.

"I am so happy that I've been able to give back to Mary Baldwin a very small part of what it gave to me," she says. "I hope in the future more alumnae will realize their obligation and can come back and do special jobs in their areas of expertise."

The effort needs to begin with students, she says, as it was when she was at MBC from 1948–1951.

"Having excellent role models in the faculty is great," she says. "We were strongly encouraged to participate in volunteer work, and the more we can give young people to do in the voluntary sector, the better off everyone will be."

Char says she regrets that her recent heavy travel schedule on behalf of the Red Cross has prevented her from being even more involved in Mary Baldwin activities.

The College honored her in 1982 with the Emily Smith Medallion, the highest alumnae award which praised one of the MBC's "most esteemed alumnae" for her "energy, enthusiasm, dedication and gen-

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Nancy Nowak '75

Running a State Prison

Running a 375-bed prison is a formidable task, even if you're as familiar with the facility as Nancy Nowak '75 is with hers, the Criminal Justice Center in Wilmington, Delaware.

Nancy is more familiar with the center than just about anyone else, having been involved in its earliest planning stages and seeing it develop from a concept to the unique facility it is.

She graduated from Mary Baldwin with a degree in sociology, and went on to receive her masters degree in sociology and criminology from the College of William and Mary in 1977.

She worked for the Virginia Division of Justice and Crime Prevention for a little over a year, she says, compiling crime reports and studies about larger metropolitan areas in the state, but it wasn't her cup of tea.

"I had to get out of there, I was bored to death," she says. "Playing with numbers all day long is not my thing."

She sent out resumes in Virginia and her home state of Delaware, where she had good connections, including the state's attorney general who she said "lured me to return to Delaware."

Her first job was on a "white collar crime unit," a federally-funded investigation that was kept very confidential and included stake-outs and police helicopter rides she says were "something from a T.V. show."

This job lasted for 16 months, at which time she applied to the Delaware Criminal Justice Planning Commission, which looked into the problem of prison overcrowding.

"There was one major facility in the state with a capacity of 785 and a population of 1,200," says Nancy. "It was really a severe problem."

The governor put together a committee of agency heads charged to come up with a remedy to solve the problem in a period of three months.

"The prison population was never

Nancy Nowak stands in frant of the prison she runs in Delaware.

stable for more than a few months," she says. "The need was for a new facility to house pretrial people."

Nancy was named chief planner of the project division, and conducted an intensive planning analysis for the new facility, and the result is a criminal justice center that includes a magistrate, drug and alcohol abuse counselors, psychiatric acute care units and a prison under the same roof.

"I sat in on every construction meeting, was there for the first shovel of earth turned and the laying of the foundation," she says.

The concept of one center to perform so many functions was a radical one to many, and construction of the facility was in a swirl of controversy from day one, with Nancy in the middle of it all.

"We were suggesting to the criminal justice community and judges that they change the disposition of cases and the way they handle people after arrests, and it was threatening to them," she says.

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Murphy Davis '70

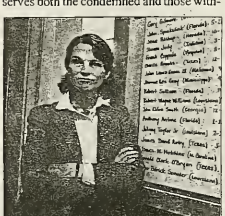
Counseling the Condemned

Homeless individuals and prisoners condemned to be executed are not groups of people ordinarily given much thought unless heard about through the news media, but they are constantly in Murphy Davis' thoughts and prayers.

Murphy, a 1970 Mary Baldwin graduate, has turned her compassion for "street people" and death row inmates into something concrete — the Open Door Community in Atlanta, which offers food and shelter to the homeless, and the Southern Prison Ministry, which she founded in Georgia and directs.

"In a recent profile of Murphy, *Southline* magazine called her "one of the most remarkable women in Georgia."

In the face of public support for the death penalty and considerable public indifference to the homeless, Murphy Davis serves both the condemned and those without shelter. She does so with professionalism and conviction that inspire her supporters and intimidate her opponents."



Murphy Davis stands by a list of U.S. executions since 1977.

These two areas of concern are an abiding passion for Murphy, who traces her commitment to social causes to the year before she entered Mary Baldwin.

"I spent my first year after high school in northern Brazil, and the kind of poverty I witnessed there really shaped me a whole lot," she said. The experience made her transition to Mary Baldwin a difficult one.

"It was something of a shock, to say the least," she says. "My expectations were different from other students', and I found myself to be out of place."

Near the end of her freshman year in 1968, the Rev. Martin Luther King was assassinated in Memphis, and Murphy says that her shock and outrage over the incident almost led her to leave the College.

She was counseled by a local minister, and decided to stay and become more involved in the Staunton community. One of her first moves was to join the Staunton branch of the N.A.A.C.P.

"You must remember, I was at Mary Baldwin during the Vietnam War, and they were more tumultuous days on campus than the College normally has had," she recalls.

Anti-war sentiments reached a fever pitch by Murphy's senior year, at which time, in the first half of 1970, students became more demonstrative in their behaviour following the shooting at Kent State and the bombing of Cambodia.

"Those are days some people remember fondly, and others probably shudder at," says Murphy. "But there was a lot of debate on campus, arguments of the kind I think are really helpful to be involved in."

In the spring of 1970, Murphy says the faculty passed a controversial proposal that made it possible for students opposing the war to take "incompletes" in order to attend protests in Washington. Murphy

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ALUMNAE HOMECOMING 1985

Anne Munn Bailey '75 of Ypsilanti, Mich., Janet Farrar Griffin '75 and George Griffin of Rome, Ga. at the Class of '75 party.

Margaret VanDeventer Fancher '22 of Atlanta, Ga. was awarded the Emily Smith Medallion by Leigh Yates Farmer '74, president of the Alumnae Association.

The Class of '35 toting green umbrellas and celebrating their 50th reunion led the Parade of Classes across campus.

Kate Pierson Colaen '80 of Virginia Beach, VA. and Dana Shapiro Darby '80 of Tulsa, Oklahoma use a class sign to shield the sun during the National Alumnae Association meeting. Dana received the Road Runner Award for traveling the greatest distance to attend her class reunion.

The class of '85 sporting a Chinese dragon lent an air of festivity to the Parade of Classes.

Representing the class of '60: Susan Warfield Coples, Sally Livingston Erickson and Jeanette Hervey Trice present their class gift of $5,000 to Dr. Lester to establish the John Duffin Scholarship. The class of '35 also made a reunion gift of $2,110 in honor of their 50th reunion.

Lee Johnston Foster, Susie Maxson Maltz, and Margaret McGeorge led the class of '75 in a rousing rendition of their class song during the Parade of Classes. The class of '75 had a record attendance of 110 alumnae and guests celebrating their tenth reunion.

Anne Ballard Van Eman, '60 of Houston, Tx. brought her daughters Laura and Allison '82 and her husband Glenn to help celebrate her 25th reunion.

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Chapters In Action

Dr Tyson presents Annual Fund Director Jack Burkhalter with a check from the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges during the Charlotte Chapter party. With them are Lynn Gilliland '80, who helped plan the event, and Jane Lucas '52 who hosted it at her home.

Charlotte

The Charlotte Alumnae Chapter honored Dr. Cynthia Tyson with a cocktail party in late June. The party was held at the home of Jane Woodruff Lucas '52. Hostesses for the party were Lynn Tuggle Gilliland '80, Barbara Barnes Wissbaum '79, Frances Oxner '83, and Mary Wray Wiggins '81. The Charlotte Chapter presented Dr. Tyson with a copy of Dr. Thomas Grafton's prayerbook, *Make Meaningful These Passing Years*. Approximately 40 alumnae and guests attended. Kathe Smith, Assistant Director of Alumnae Activities, Jack Burkhalter, Director of Annual Giving, and John Wells, Director of Communications, attended from the College.

Atlanta

The Atlanta Alumnae Chapter held its annual business meeting in late April at the Great China Restaurant. At that time, officers were elected for the coming year. They are: Jo Avery Crowder '65, President, and J. Wade '69, President-elect.

Chicago

The newly organized Chicago Chapter hosted a luncheon with President Virginia Lester in early April. The luncheon was organized by Laura Catching Alexander '71. It was held at the Junior League House. Those attending were: Edie Stotler '68, Nancy Ruff '68, Mary Clark '55, Jody Baker Hoffman '69, and her sister, Maggie Baker '73 of Oakland, Calif., Wright Cameron '77, Blaine Kinney Johnson '75, and Laura Catching Alexander '71.

Houston

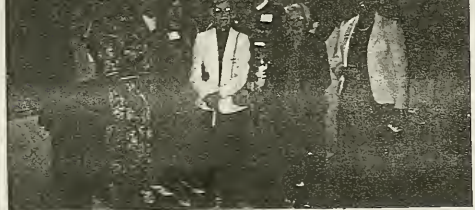
A wine and cheese party for Houston alumnae was held at the home of Glenda Fowler Jones '59 in mid-May. Officers for the coming year were introduced at this time. They are: Emily Dethloff Ryan '63, President; Allison Hall Blaylock '76, Vice-President; Cynthia Knight Wier '68, Communications and Newsletter; Kathy McMillan '65, Secretary; Claudia Turner Aycock '66, Treasurer; and Vicky Simons '76, Admissions Committee Chairman. Florence Jones '75 was presented a gift by the chapter in gratitude for her two year term as president.

Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Florida alumnae were entertained at a wine and cheese party at the home of Caroline Newton Frazier '75 in early May. Dr. Virginia Lester, Ken Armstrong, Director of Development, and Christine Garrison, Director of the Program for Exceptionally Gifted were special guests. Alumnae helping with the party were Cindy Mills Gallo '79 and Leslie Freeman '70.

New York

The New York Alumnae Chapter hosted a cocktail party in President Lester's honor in late May. The party was held at the home of Angie Painter '68. Hostesses for the party were Liz Simons Ficalora '74, Diane Copley '68, Margaret Chapman '80, Mary Stewart Wells '78, and Suzie Maxson Maltz '75. Approximately 40 alumnae and guests attended the party. Attending from the College were Lee Johnston Foster '75, Director of Alumnae Activities, and Ken Armstrong, Director of Development.



Alumnae at the Paris cocktail party were: Front Row—left to right—Francoise Andrieu Motard '60, Robin Wilson Lea '66, Kathy Smoot Kemetis '67, Betty Wilcox Armstrong '41, Jane Griffin Dix '31, Lee Johnston Foster '75.
Back Row—Margaret Barrier '50, Tarina Smith Esclapez '71, Becky Arnold Holz '40, Betty Neisler Timberlake '45, Ruth Owen Whitfield '40, and Pat Bowie Davis '56.

Paris

The Hotel Scribe was the location of a cocktail party for Paris alumnae in mid-June. Also attending the party were participants in the Alumnae Association Dutch Waterways Travel Program. Approximately 30 alumnae and guests attended the event. The party was hosted by Lee Johnston Foster '75, Director of Alumnae Activities.

Peninsula

The Peninsula Alumnae Chapter held its annual business meeting in late May at the Sword and Kilt Restaurant in Hampton, Va. New officers for the coming year are: Meredith (Mim) West '58, President; Lacey Sanford Hudgins '62, Vice-President; Betty Kirk McHenry Bosworth '68, Secretary; Nancy Culpeper Sebren '67, Treasurer. Ken Armstrong, Director of Development, attended from the College and gave a brief update on College events. The Peninsula Chapter has made a gift of brass fireplace equipment to the Alumnae House for the living room.

Richmond

The Richmond Chapter's April board meeting was held at the home of Mary Kay Schorn Stanback '76. New officers for the chapter were elected at this meeting. They are: Melissa Wimbish Ferrell '71, Chairman, and Linda Martin Graybill '83, Co-Chairman.

The Richmond Chapter has made some additional gifts to the Richmond Room in the Alumnae House. These include a brass clock and trash can. Spring Care packages were delivered to students in late April, prior to exam time. Chairman for the spring Care package project was Fleet Lynch Roberts '81.

The Richmond Chapter sponsored a financial planning seminar for women in late April at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. David Molnar, associate professor of economics, led the seminar.

Suzanne Eudy Backus '80 and her husband Glenn at the Washington Chapter Party in April.

Washington

The Washington Alumnae Chapter honored Dr. Virginia Lester with a cocktail party in mid-April. The chapter presented Dr. Lester with a book on Virginia. Approximately 40 alumnae and guests attended the party which was organized by Susan Moomaw '80 and Bill Johnson, Chairman of the Advisory Board of Visitors.

The Washington Chapter held a business meeting in early June. Officers for the coming year are Ann Allen '71 and Kim Baker Glenn '79, Co-Chairman; Marsha Nye Wice '65, Cultural Committee Chairman; Janet Davies '81, Maryland/D.C. Area Coordinator; and J. J. Fulton Mink '75, Social Committee Chairman.

Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh area alumnae met with Lee Johnston Foster '75, Director of Alumnae Activities, for lunch in mid-April at Hugo's Restaurant at the Pittsburgh Hyatt. Alumnae attending were: Stephanie Seaton Estabrooks '77 and Amy Tracy '81.

Roanoke

The Roanoke Alumnae Chapter co-sponsored a reception and private viewing of the Virginia Women's Cultural History Exhibit, "A Share of Honour," at the Roanoke Museum of History with alumnae groups from Sweet Briar, Hollins, and Randolph Macon Women's College in mid-April. Dr. Kenneth Keller, Associate professor of history, represented Mary Baldwin on the speakers panel. Also attending from the College was Kenneth Armstrong, Director of Development. Sarah Belle Eason Parrott '73 was the MBC representative in planning the event.

From the Alumnae President

In my last column, I outlined the membership, committee heirarchy, and the goals of the National Alumnae Association. In this message, I want to familiarize you with another important group of volunteers supporting Mary Baldwin, the Advisory Board of Visitors.

In 1974, the Board of Trustees authorized the formation of the Advisory Board of Visitors (ABV). This group has a maximum membership of 75 persons comprised of 19 alumnae, 19 parents of current students, and 37 "friends." (These "friends" are special in that they have no direct link to the college, but are interested in promoting Mary Baldwin through service on the ABV.) All members serve a two-year term and may be re-elected for up to three subsequent two-year terms.

Past accomplishments of the ABV include the establishment of the college's Career Development Office. The ABV also conducted their own fund raising campaign to furnish a room in Deming Hall (the Fine Arts Center) and to paint the exterior of Kable Hall.

Future goals of the ABV center around the establishment of more externships and career development for the students. The ABV will also be helping with the recruitment of students, annual fundraising, and eventually with a capital campaign.

The National Alumnae Association Leadership Conference is held in conjunction with the ABV's Fall meeting in October. This provides both boards with an especially beneficial time to share ideas for the strengthening of Mary Baldwin. The ABV will have 41 new members at this meeting and the Alumnae Association welcomes them as we join together in addressing the challenges and opportunities ahead for each of us in 1985–86.

Leigh Yates Farmer '74, president

ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT

Penny Turner Coleman '67 was recently featured in an article in the Birmingham *News* for her work as chairman of the Alabama Pilgrimage Council.

The Alabama Pilgrimage Council was organized two years ago to coordinate and publicize the many spring pilgrimages held annually throughout the state. The Council meets quarterly and works closely with the Alabama Historical Commission and the Bureau of Tourism and Travel.

The purpose of the Council is to coordinate all the spring pilgrimages, so they do not happen at the same time. Currently there are ten spring pilgrimages scheduled from mid-March through late April. The pilgrimages feature historical homes and gardens. The Council will soon begin work on the scheduling of the state's three fall pilgrimages.

Penny and her family live in Mobile, Alabama.

Alumnae Board Elects New Members at Spring Meeting

Ten alumnae have been elected to the Alumnae Association Board of Directors as members-at-large. Their three year term began July 1. Three new officers have also been elected.

Byrd Williams Abbott '64 of Basking Ridge, N.J., is an associate realtor with Burgdorff Realtors. She is a member of New Jersey's Million Dollar Sales Club, selling both commercial and residential

Byrd Williams Abbott '64

properties. She and her husband, Cort, have two sons, Tez and Jay. Byrd enjoys teaching a Bible study group, playing tennis, and skiing. Byrd will serve on the Chapter Development Committee.

Martha Barnett Beal '53 of Gastonia, N.C., is the corporate secretary of Chelsea House/Port Royal, Inc., a wholesale picture and accessory business. Martha's volunteer activities include the Junior League of Gaston County and the Gastonia Debutante Club. She has served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and circle leader in the First Presbyterian Church. Martha and her husband, Giles, have three children. Their youngest daughter, Lee, is a 1984 graduate of Mary Baldwin. Martha will serve on the Admissions Committee.

Carolyn Haldeman Hawkins '63 of Hampton, Va., has served as an officer of the Peninsula Alumnae Chapter and as co-chairman for her class's 20th reunion.

Carolyn Haldeman Hawkins '63

She is the chairman of the Historical Committee for the 375th Anniversary Celebration for the city of Hampton. She is also active in the Ivy Memorial Baptist Church and the Hampton High School PTA. The mother of two teenagers, Carolyn enjoys needlework and reading. Carolyn will serve on the Chapter Development Committee.

Jo Anne Hoffman Jay '70 of Atlanta, Ga., is an interior designer and a customer service representative for Trust Company Bank. Jo Anne has served as President of the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter. She is a member of the Atlanta Botanical Gardens and the Alliance Francaise. Her hobbies include designing needlepoint rugs. Her husband, John, is an attorney. Jo Anne will serve on the Finance Committee.

Catherine Jolley '80 is with Chemical Bank in New York. Catherine has served as an officer of the New York Alumnae Chapter and currently is a board member of the Virginia Council of Colleges. "C. J." will be a member of the Annual Giving Committee.

Shirley Frey Morris '71 of Richmond, Va., is a member of the Richmond Alumnae Chapter's Board of Directors and a past president of the chapter. She and her husband, John, have two children.

Faye Andrews Trevillian '78

"Crickett" will serve on the Finance Committee.

Barbara Knisely Roberts '73 of Burlington, N.C., is an active member of the Alamance County Service League and the First Presbyterian Church. She and her husband, John, own and operate five Wendy's restaurants throughout North Carolina. They have two children. Barbara has helped with Mary Baldwin's Alumnae Admissions Program in the past. She will serve on the Homecoming Activities Committee.

Faye Andrews Trevillian '78 is a realtor with Cale Realty Company. A member of the Virginia Federated Garden Club, Faye is also an officer in the Junior Women's Club of Williamsburg and the American Association of University Women. Faye has served as secretary of the Peninsula Alumnae Chapter and as an Admissions Area Coordinator. She and her husband, Dale, live in Williamsburg, Va. Her hobbies include flower arranging and needlework. Faye will be a member of the Admissions Committee.

Attending a recent reception for Judith Godwin show of paintings and works on paper at the Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum in Norwalk, Ct., are Patsy Murphey Whitman '52, Bobo Hobby McKenney '60, Judith Godwin '52, and Lauro Hillhouse Cadwallader '52.

Ray Castles Uttenhove '68

A commercial real estate salesperson with Coldwell Banker, Ray Castles Uttenhove '68 is a member of Commercial Real Estate Women and the International Council of Shopping Centers. A history major at Mary Baldwin, Ray also has an M.A. in history and an M.Ed. in school psychology from Georgia State University. She and her husband, John, live in Atlanta. Ray will serve on the Annual Giving Committee.

Cecile Cage Wavell '45 of Corpus Christi, Texas, is president of Gulf Hardware. She attended the University of Texas at Austin and received a theology degree from the University of the South, Sewanee, Texas. She currently serves on the Del Mar College Foundation Board and Planning Commission, the Corpus Christi Libraries Board, and is vice-president of the Pan American Roundtable. A member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, she is a former member of the vestry and is a member of the choir. Cecile was a chairperson for her class's 40th reunion and served on MBC's Alumnae Board of Directors from 1966–1969. She has organized and hosted numerous

Cecile Cage Wavell '45

alumnae events over the years. Cecile enjoys giving book reviews. She and husband, Kenneth, have six children. Two of their daughters, Pam Wavell Baker '66 and Zoe Wavell Gotlieb '76, are graduates of Mary Baldwin. Cecile will be a member of the Continuing Education Committee.

Also elected were Liz Simons Ficalora '74 as Vice-President for Admissions, Susan Moomaw '80 as Vice-President for Chapter Developmeat, and Martha Masters Ingles '69 as Recording Secretary.

Liz was elected to the Alumnae Board in 1983. She has served as Chairman of the New York Alumnae Chapter and as an Admissions Area Coordinator. Liz is a real estate agent in Pelham Manor, N.Y. She and her husband, Michael, have one son, Anthony.

Susan Moomaw has served as President of the Washington Metro Chapter and was elected to the Alumnae Board in 1984. She works for the American Baakers Association aad is active in the Junior League. Susan lives in Alexandria, Va.

Martha Masters Ingles is a stockbroker for Thomson McKinaon Securities, Inc. in Williamsburg, Va. Elected to the Alumnae Board in 1984, Martha has served on the Continuing Educeation Committee and is active in the Peninsula Women's Network and the Junior League of Hampton Roads.

ALUMNAE IN PRINT

Sarah ("Dee") Caldwell Cunningham '50 of Shaker Heights, Ohio, has recently published an historical novel about the Huron Indians in Canada. *Beyond the Flames* is the true story of Jesuit missionaries, their exploration of the Canadian wilderness and their dealings with the Huron and Iroquois Indians.

A native of Roanoke, Va., Dee was an English major at Mary Baldwin.

The book is published by Peter Randall, publisher of Portsmouth, N. H.

Marsha Shonfelt Drake's '62 first book, *The Proverbs 31 Lady and Other Impossible Dreams* has already sold over 12,000 copies. Marsha's book is a humorous look at each virtue of the "Proverbs Lady." The mother of three teenage sons, Marsha relates her experiences and struggles at becoming the "wife of noble character."

Residing in Squamish, British Columbia, Marsha is a freelance writer and teaches writing courses for Capilano College's Extension Program. A member of the Christian Writer's Guild, she also tutors high school English, does freelance photography and graphic design.

Her articles have been published in *Our Family Magazine, Charisma, Good News Broadcaster*, and many others.

Laura Desportes Echols '79 has recently had a paper "Systematically Facilitating the Clinical Analysis of Adult Bender-Gestalt Drawings" accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Clinical Neuropsychology*. Laura co-authored the paper with Scott W. Sautter and Mary Beth Bailey which was first presented last fall at the National Academy of Neuropsychologists in San Diego, Calif.

A psychology major at Mary Baldwin, Laura now works in the Research and Development Project Center in Fishersville, Va. She is also working on a master's degree in school psychology at James Madison University.

Martha Sprouse Stoops '43 has published *The Heritage, the Education of Women at St. Mary's College, Raleigh, North Carolina 1842–1982*. A history professor at St. Mary's Martha traces the history of St. Mary's and its Episcopal ties from 1842. She examines the interplay of

Photo: Burnie Batchelor, Raleigh

religious, cultural, and sociological influences on the school as well as providing insight into the struggle of all women who have sought an education.

Martha has presented a copy of her book to the Martha S. Granon Library in memory of Mary Swan Carroll, a former history professor. *The Heritage* is published by St. Mary's College.

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The Mary Baldwin community was saddened to learn of the death of Bruce Livy, husband of MARGUERITE FULWILER Livy. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Marguerite and family.

'23

Sincere sympathy to LOUISE HODGES Hartzog, of Greenwood, S.C., on the recent death of her husband, Kim.

AGNES FRAZER Jones is living in Newark, Del., with her sister, Agnes, and cat "Ginger." They are both active in the Needlework Guild and the local Senior Center. Agnes is also an avid bridge player.

'24

From Camarillo, Calif., RUTH ELLA MOWERY Marler writes that she is very active in the Leisure Village Retirement Village. Ruth still plays golf twice a week at the age of 80.

JANE DENNIS Pearson lives in Pasadena, Calif., and has five great-grandchildren.

'25

SUSAN HERRIOTT Rozelle, of Pahokee, Fla., is currently enrolled in a Spanish class and considers it great fun.

JANICE WILMETH Rorke writes that she is doing well and living in West Harwich, Mass. She has four granddaughters and four great grandchildren.

Sincere sympathy to MARY LAWRENCE Graham, of Beckley, W.Va., on the recent death of her husband, Cecil. Mary has moved to a condominium and has eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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FRANCES HARRIS Weaver is currently living in Victoria, Va.

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LUCILLE HAMILTON Evans and husband Eldon live in Anchorage, Ky.

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The 55th Reunion Class

LOUISE BOWEN Wilson writes from Fort Valley, Ga., that she and her husband were sorry to have to missed the reunion celebration at MBC.

'31

RUTH SEE and sister, KATHARINE SEE '27, have recently moved to the Harrisonburg, Va., area. They are living in a new apartment at Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community and love being back in the Valley again. Their neighbors include MARY McCUE '33 and her sister, SARA, and LILLIAN BELL '32.

INA MACKEY Shore, of Vienna, Va., was voted Woman of the Year by the Fairfax Business and Professional Women's Club. She is also taking a basic computer course.

'32

HARRIETT SEEM Neff is living in a retirement/health care center in Delray Beach, Fla. In May, she and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and spent the weekend at the Boca Raton Beach Club with BETSY ROSS Bevis and her husband.

From Atlanta, Ga., MARION PFLANZE Timmons writes that she has three granddaughters. One lives in Reston, Va., and is in the gifted and talented program in her junior high school.

'33

MARGARET DE MUND Banta, of Patterson, N.J., writes of the fun she had at her fiftieth reunion in 1983. She wishes much happiness to all reunion classes of 1985.

BETTY BUEL Winn and Earl live in Zionsville, Pa., and like to travel. Their two adopted children are grown. Barbara is a computer technical with Dunn and Bradstreet and Shannon is taking a writer's course.

CHARLOTTE TAYLOR writes from Harrisonburg, Va., that four MBC alumnae have recently joined her in the Sunnyside Retirement Community. They are: LILLIAN BELL '32, MARY McCUE '33, KATHARINE SEE '27, and RUTH SEE '31. Charlotte recently enjoyed visiting her college roommate, MARGARET GRABILL Jones.

MARGARET GRIER Livingston of Buffalo, N.Y., writes with pride concerning her youngest granddaughter who has recently graduated from Colgate University magna cum laude.

'34

Congratulations to MARGARET BAILEY Covey and husband, Thomas, of Weston, W. Va., on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary this past March.

LOUISA HEETH Olsen and John recently went to Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. They are planning to move into a condominium near West Palm Beach, Fla.

'35

The 50th Reunion Class

MARTHA LOGAN Crissman and her daughter enjoyed the MBC sponsored trip to Oberammergau in 1984. Martha resides in Hilton Head Island, S.C.

ROSA PHIPPS Williford of Hillsville, Va., has six children and 13 grandchildren.

'37

FRANCES RUSSELL, of Winchester, Va., enjoys doing volunteer work, working with her stamp collection and taking slides of wild flowers.

JOSEPHINE BARNETT Ritchie of Hillsboro, Ore., and her husband have had interesting lives, teaching and in college administration. He served as president of Hartwick College for seven years and Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, for 11 years.

'38

JANET HOLLIS Doswell, of Auburndale, Mass., has 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

NELDA TERRIE Swann of Highland Springs, Va., has three children and four grandchildren. She travels whenever she has the opportunity.

'39

FRANCES RUE Godwin and husband, Frederick, enjoy world traveling and expect to go to South America this year. In a recent trip to Hawaii, Frances saw BETTY BOYD Caskey '39. Frances and Frederick reside in Phoenix, Ariz.

KATHERINE MOFFETT Smith, of McLean, Va., writes that her reunion in 1984 was great.

HAZEL ASTIN Buchannan of San Antonio, Tex., is currently serving as President of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries. This makes her 15th year on the state board.

From Roanoke, Va., MARCIA GOOCH Johnston writes that she and Fowler recently had a wonderful cruise to the Yucatan Peninsula and Panama Canal. They are home for the summer, but will go to Myrtle Beach in the fall. Marcia stays busy playing tennis, with church activities, and lots of meetings.

NINA GRIFFITH O'Malley of San Diego, Calif., has recently enjoyed a trip to Europe and is looking forward to another trip to the Balkan Countries in September.

HELEN DAY Mitchell of Waco, Tex., recently sent the sad news of the death of her sister, BILLIE DAY Tolbert '38. Our sincere and belated sympathy goes to Helen and Billie's family.

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The 45th Reunion Class

MARY VAN ATTA Derr, of Boulder, Col., is doing freelance writing and has had several stories and articles published in children's magazines. She is still playing tennis, hikes and attends exercise class. Mary occasionally travels with husband, Vern, on business trips, most recently having been to Hawaii.

From Richmond, Va., MONROE AINSWORTH Tabb writes that her son married an MBC girl, LORETTA VIGIL '83, in Orlando, Fla.

'41

MARTHA FARMER Chapman and husband, Charles, live in Dothan, Ala. Their three children and five grandchildren also reside in the same city. Martha has recently been in contact with ADELAIDE McSWEEN Burnett '42.

'42

MARY SIMPSON Bailey, of Columbia, S.C., has two grandsons and one granddaughter.

MARY BARTENSTEIN Faulkner and husband, Thomas, have recently moved to a new home in Fredericksburg, Va.

MARY MORRIS BLAKELY Sorrells of Memphis, Tenn., writes that she and John have five grandchildren. They went to Ireland last year and thoroughly enjoyed the trip. She stays busy with church and volunteer work. They are planning a trip to Washington and Oregon this summer.

CLARA AYRES Duckworth of Columbus, Ohio, writes of her pride in their first grandchild, a boy, for whom they had waited ten years.

HANNAH CAMPBELL Boatwright lives in Newport News, Va., and writes that her son, Wes, will be a senior at Washington and Lee this year.

Our sincere sympathy to JO ANNE MORRIS Snoke on the loss of her husband.

MARIAN HORNSBY Bowditch of Yorktown, Va., was recently presented the "Book of Golden Deeds" by the Exchange Club of York. The award was made for her "sustained dedication to voluntary public service and outstanding contribution." She has also been the recipient of the "Outstanding Citizen's Award" from the Woodmen of the World of Yorktown.

'44

John and PEG CREEL Minilier of Longwood, Fla., have been traveling a lot lately. They spent two and a half months in Australia and New Zealand, the first three weeks were at Elderhostel at the University of Sydney, Australia National University, Canberra and Orange College, Orange, New South Wales. The rest of the time they were on their own and loved it! They have eight grandchildren and are planning a trip to Belgium to visit with their newest grandson.

'45

CARY BRYAN Boyd, of Columbia, S.C., recently became the grandmother of a precious grandson.

CARMEN HAYES Anderson was recently certified by Lanbach Literary Action and enjoys teaching English to some Vietnamese women and three Amerasian boys. She resides in Texas City, Tex.

CECILE CAGE Wavell writes from Corpus Christi, Tex., that they have 19 of their immediate family living within one mile of their home. This includes their six children, their husbands or wives, and seven grandchildren. Cecile is on the board of the city libraries, as well as being on the board of the foundation for their local Del Mar College. She is also a sustaining advisor to the board of the Corpus Christi Junior League and has finished a four year course in theology by extension from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. In addition, she gives about 20 book reviews a year in Corpus Christi and surrounding towns. She and Ken are planning a trip to Taiwan in October to visit friends who are teaching at the university there, and then they will go on to Singapore and Bangkok.

JEANNE BRITT Purdom of Wilmington, N.C., writes that John has retired from DuPont. They have two grandchildren in Cincinnati.

'46

From Midlothian, Va., MAUDIE COVER Freeman sends news of her children. Son Walker is in sales for the new Marriott Hotel in Richmond, and daughter Ann is working toward a Ph.D. in psychology at the University of Alabama.

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MARGUERITE GASTON Garrett, of Lufkin, Tex., is keeping busy with church work, medical auxiliary work and as a trustee of the Museum of East Texas.

NAN DONEY Clausel is the public relations director for the San Antonio Festival.

'48

MILDRED ANDERSON Burns and family enjoy sailing and skiing. She and husband, James, of Shelbyville, Tenn., have five children and one grandchild.

BETSY BERRY Williamson, of Richmond, Va., recently had hip replacement surgery, but is now doing fine. She keeps busy with her two grandchildren, also of Richmond.

BETTIE BARNETT Lombard, of Delmar, N.Y., is selling real estate in the N.Y.-N.J.-Conn. area.

From Richmond, Va., MARGARET GETTY Wilson writes that her daughter, Peggy (MBC '73), graduated from the Darden School, U.Va., in 1984 with an MBA degree.

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KATHARINE MAKEPEACE Turner writes from Manchester, Mass., that her daughter, Maria, is working towards a degree in art from the New England School of Design.

'50

NEWELL MARTIN Lee, of Tallahassee, Fla., is having fun with her two new grandchildren.

PATRICIA WILLIAMS Speer, of Harlingen, Tex., is a registered pharmacist and has been working as the director of pharmacy in a mental health and mental retardation state center for 18 years.

MARIAN "DUCKY" McKENZIE Langford of Houston, Tex., sings in the choir at First Presbyterian Church. Her husband, Paul, enjoys painting portraits in his spare time. They have two children and one grandson.

ANN JONES Comley of Blacksburg, Va., writes that her son is now employed by Marriott Inn and her daughter has completed her first year at Mary Washington College. Ann recently visited the MBC campus and found the changes to be marvelous and the students outstanding!

'51

WILMA HEDGE Obaugh, of McDowell, Va., owns and operates Obaugh

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Funeral Home. She also stays busy with the family farm.

From Nanjemoy, Md., LILIAN BEDINGER Taylor writes that their son, Thomas, graduated from the University of Vermont, cum laude. His sisters, Alice and Laura, joined them to witness and celebrate his graduation.

ALLETTA JERVEY Hudgens is a licensed consulting psychologist after getting her Ph.D. in family social science from the University of Minnesota in 1982. Alletta is in private practice working with couples, families, individuals, and women's groups.

From Terre Haute, Ind., BARBARA CONLON Miescher writes news of her daughter, Bethli, who has completed her Ph.D. in psychology and is now doing her post doctoral at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore in endrocrinology.

'52

PENELOPE WATSON Scott of Anderson, S.C., writes that Stan is ready to retire a second time from Duke Nuclear Station. Penny is vice-president of an advertising sales company in the "Big Apple" and Ann is with AT&T in "Hot Atlanta."

BETSY BOOTH is working as an independent business consultant on current assignment with the New York Conference Board as a conference planner for a large annual two-day marketing conference. Betsy participated in the New York Chapter's activities where she currently resides.

JANET RUSSELL Steelman of Ottsville, Pa., has recently been appointed to the Western Carolina University Master of Science in project management degree board of advisors. She is looking forward to this new professional challenge. They now have three granddaughters. Janet and Dick enjoy the sport of windsurfing.

BETTY MARSHALL Johnston of Rockledge, Fla., has recently started a new job with the Brevard County Health Department. In addition to being a very proud grandmother, Julia is enjoying condominium living and attending Brevard Community College.

'53

GEORGIA ROBERTS Rhymes, of Eufaula, Ala., has been branch manager of the First National Bank of Eufaula for 21 years.

Sincere sympathy to ANN FITCH Lewis on the death of her husband, Seldon.

Our sincere sympathy to VIRGINIA HILL Loy on the death of her husband, William.

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The 30th Reunion Class

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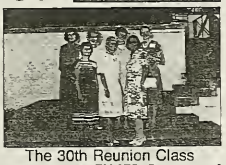

The 30th Reunion Class

MIMI CARPENTER Benston, of Greenville, S.C., is a housewife and husband, Tom, is the chairman of Fibre Processing Company, Inc. Mimi is involved in Meals on Wheels, church activities and other various charities.

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LAURA LOVE Medley and husband, Martin, have three daughters and live in Cookeville, Tenn. They are very family oriented with most of their family living in the same area.

MARJORIE COLEAN McFadden and husband, Jim, reside in Fort Myers, Fla., and have three children.

SHANNON GREENE Mitchell will be finishing her class work for her master's degree this summer, plans to write her thesis this fall, and should have her degree in December. They were in Staunton last November for Junior Dad's Day Weekend with daughter, Lindsay (MBC '86). In September, she and Denny were in Nashville for a meeting and spent a delightful day with ALICE JONES Ware.

'59

ELIZABETH WOOD Marks and husband, Bailey, are missionaries with Campus Crusade for Christ. They lived in Asia for 13 years and now in Germany for almost two. They are in charge of the international ministeries of Campus Crusade. They have three children.

MARGARET FOSTER Curtis of Columbia, S.C., raises cocker spaniels, and her husband is a history professor at the University of South Carolina. They have two sons and a daughter.

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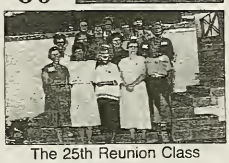

The 25th Reunion Class

MARY KATHERINE McCONCHIE Schultz and husband, James, visited the MBC campus last August and were impressed with its growth. They reside in Austin, Tex.

MARY ELLEN BROWN of Bloomington, Ind., has been appointed to the position of director of the Women's Studies Program by the Trustees of Indiana University during their recent meeting. Mary Ellen is an associate professor of folklore at the University.

'61

KATHERINE SMITH Tinker is actively involved in sculpting and painting. Some of her works are on exhibit with area galleries and The Williamsburg Foundation. She resides in Ashland, Va.

CAROL WORNOM Sorenseo, of Fairfax, Va., recently saw AGNES DICK Kump '61 at their annual get-together.

FLO BREUNIG Carroll is back in Houston, Tex., after two years in Washington, D.C. She has three children.

JUDY HENDERSON Harper and husband, Chris, are currently living in New Zealand.

MARY CLOUD HAMILTON Hollingshead and Wick recently spent a week in Acapulco, Mexico. They also attended the 50th anniversary dinner party with NANCY KLAUDER Hall in honor of her parents. Mary Cloud reported that EMORY O'SHEE Apple and children spent the night with them on her way back to Kentucky from Deerfield.

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HARRIET HART McGuffin, of Houston, Tex., owns a ladies boutique called HHM. Her husband, David, is vice-president of Rotan Mosle Stock Brokerage Firm. They have one daughter.

SALLY HELTZEL Pearsall and David have recently taken a trip to England to visit her sister there. They took their two daughters, Sally and Susan, with them.

CELIA CRITTENDEN Oxford has four children and her husband is an attorney. Celia is self-employed in a small tour company. They live in Beaumont, Tex.

LINDA DOLLY Hammack lives in Fairfax, Va., and has been promoted to convention manager with the Red Cross. She writes that the pace is hectic, but she is surviving!

'63

From Wilbraham, Mass., BITTY DAVIS TenBrook writes that John is fulfilling a lifelong dream in changing careers. He is leaving Friendly Ice Cream to become a freelance writer. Their daughter, Anne, graduated from high school this year.

SHEARER TROXELL Luck of Ashland, Va., and her family visited LYNN BUTTS Preston in January in Boulder, Colo. In March Lynn and her family went to Washington, D.C., and Shearer and family joined them for dinner one evening.

In Hampton, Va., CAROLYN HALDEMAN Hawkins is serving on a history sub-committee for the city's 375th anniversary. As a result of this, she has been doing some fascinating in-depth research on education, private and public, in Hampton.

TERRY GEGGIE Fridley of Covington, Va., is the director of the gifted program of Alleghany Highlands. Her son, Mitchell, will be at VMI this fall.

'64

BLAIR LAMBERT Wehrmann and family reside in New Orleans, La., which she loves. Her husband, Bob, is with Holt Publishing Company and also manages the family real estate business. They recently remodeled an old home near Tulane. They have two daughters.

SUSAN THOMPSON Hoffman and husband, Allen, recently returned from a trip to the Christmas Island in the Pacific. While there they enjoyed bone fishing. They live in Danville, Va.

Last fall MARY KERR Denny enjoyed a grouse hunting trip to Scotland with some of her husband's clients. After a trip to San Francisco and some white water rafting in Yosemite, they hope to start building their new home. They have three children.

JANE LEMMON Eifler of Houston, Tex., teaches at a private school and has two sons.

'65

CAROL EMORY has recently become a counsel to the law firm of Perkins Coie in its Portland, Or., office. She is a member of the California and District of Columbia Bars and the International Bar Association in London. Carol also writes and edits the *International Lawyers' Newsletter*, a bimonthly practice-oriented publication for international business lawyers.

MARIAN GORDIN Lord is employed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Aside from her full-time job, Marian just started a publishing company. Her first book, *Ministry and Mission*, a collection of theological essays produced by the Chandler School of Theology at Emory University, is due out soon. She resides in Atlanta, Ga.

CAROL STEWART Shaw has recently been promoted to second vice-president with General Re Corporation. Her husband, John, was recently named vice chairman and chief executive officer of Ticketworld, an automated ticketing service. They have one son and reside in Weston, Conn.

In July of 1985, ANITA "NINI" NASH Campbell moved to Vero Beach, Fla., where Billy is employed by the agricultural division of Ciba-Geigy.

In Gainesville, Fla., DALE MIDGETTE has been active in local community theater for over a year. She sang the part of the mother in a church production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" with her son singing the part of Amahl. Dale is expanding her professional commitments to include private family consulting and presenting life transition seminars.

JAN JONES Collins of Marshall, Tex., writes that Ralph is manager of engineering at G.E. Their son, Lee, just graduated from high school and will be attending East Texas State University this fall. Daughter Linda will be a high school freshman this fall.

'66

CLAUDIA TURNER, Aycock, of Houston, Tex., keeps busy with her family, part-time work at an antique shop and the Junior League.

From Madrid, Spain, KATHIE FIFE Romero writes that she and Antonio have been married 14 years and have three children. Antonio is a lawyer and Kathie is an interpreter and translator for the Spanish Radio Television Broadcasting Company. Currently she is head of the program department of the Spanish Radio TV Symphonic Orchestra. Their free time is dedicated to their children and hobbies; painting for Kathie and hunting and shooting for Antonio. They are considering the possibility of making a permanent move to Virginia.

ANN MORGAN Vickery lives in Vienna, Va., and practices law with a large Washington, D.C. firm. Ann's husband is also a lawyer. They have two sons.

JAN BAILEY Wofford lives in Greenville, S.C., and has started work on her MFA in poetry at Vermont College. She is an assistant editor for a new journal of poetry and prose and has recently published several poems.

'67

KATHY RICE Knowles and family recently moved to Staunton. She has enjoyed renewing old friendships with the MBC faculty and administration. Her husband, Bob, is on the Advisory Board of Visitors at MBC. They have three children.

MARGARET ALLEN Palmer, husband, Alex, and children reside in Nashville, Tenn. Alex has started a developing real estate company. Margaret is busy cochairing the children's school's annual fundraiser. They recently vacationed in Hawaii and Colorado.

From Vauchessoo, France, KATHLEEN SMOOT-Kemezis writes that prior to their move to France, they lived in Bonn, West Germany where her husband worked for McGraw Hill. Now he is the Paris bureau chief for *World News*. Their daughter, Kathleen, was born in London in 1984.

SUSAN POWELL Norton and JACKIE RIDDLE Davidson '64 have started new careers as co-owners of the Cleiland Donnan Junior Assembly, a cotillion for 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th graders in Richmond, Va. They are looking forward to many exciting days ahead.

From Prylaurens, France, ANNE-CHARLOTTE CAMBEFORT Coulon writes that she is the mother of three boys and is a school mistress.

ANNE WILLIAMS Blanks is a substitute teacher in Woodbridge, Va. She and Randolph have two sons.

FRANCES HARVEY Mallison is working in a school library in Greenville, N.C. Tom is with DuPont and is pursuing his hobby of jazz music with his weekly radio program.

CHERYL DINWIDDIE Andre has been a librarian at a small private school for three years. She also teaches the 5th and 6th grade computer program, as well as a computer camp in the summer. Cheryl has two children and they live in Greenwich, Conn.

LESLIE HENDERSON Sheehan of Louisville, Ky., took her teenagers on a trip to Peru and the Amazon jungle re-

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cently. It was a great experience for them. Her husband stayed at home with their two-year-old—and Leslie says that was an experience for him.

ELLEN ANDERSON Hill has been named "Teacher of the Year" for 1985 by the Central Elementary School of Chesapeake, Va., where she teaches children with learning disabilities.

'68

LYNN BOYD Hewitt and husband, Roger, recently moved to Roundup, Mont. They took their horses and a lot of enthusiasm.

SUZANNE FREEMAN, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., is a history/social sciences bibliographer at the University of Alabama. Husband, John Unerbone, teaches History at the same.

JENNIFER JAMES of Annandale, Va., is in graduate school, and says that she and her boys take Karate. Jennifer is involved in sailing, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, summer camp, summer schools, etc., etc., etc.!

ANN LIVINGSTON Wainscott of Frankfort, Ky., teaches part-time at the private elementary school where her two boys attend. Ann is looking forward to finishing her master's degree this summer. Husband, Brock, owns an independent insurance and real estate company.

ANGIE PAINTER of New York City has been appointed to vice-president in the financial counseling and sales management department at the United States Trust Company of New York.

'69

SARA JAMES Laster of Norfolk, Va., is teaching art history at Old Dominion University as a part-time instructor.

ANN DAVIS Spitler is living in Alexandria, Va., and working for AT&T Communications as a senior internal auditor. Her husband works for a management consulting firm and they have a son, Glenn, III.

ROSE DRIVER Stuart of Columbia, S.C., and family will be traveling to London this summer to attend the American Bar Convention. After that, Rose and daughters will tour Europe.

GAIL ROBINSON Coppock writes that after living in Georgia for so many years, their first winter in Mukwonago, Wisc., was quite an adventure! All of them, including their two sons, are feeling very much at home there now. The boys have acquired a "midwestern drawl."

From Romney, W. Va., PAT BRUCE Browning writes that she teaches at the West Virginia School for the Blind, coaches the swim team, and is "forever active" in Girl Scouting.

DINAH THOMPSON Searles of Cumberland, Md., keeps busy with cross-stitch, civic club work, and driving her three children to ballet and piano lessons.

ALICE HADDRELL Glasgow has recently been promoted to Group Leader of the Systems Integration Group in Satellite and Computer Systems at the Mitre Corporation in McLean, Va. Of nine employees promoted to management posts recently, Alice was the only woman.

SUSAN CHRIST Campbell was recently transferred from Las Vegas to Phoenix with Diamonnd's. Susan lives in Scottsdale, Ariz., and loves it! She is the personnel manager at one of the largest stores in the chain.

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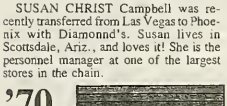

The 15th Reunion Class

TINA MEACHAM Kirby, husband, Henry, and two children are living in Raleigh, N.C., where Tina enjoys being her own boss of a freelance court reporting business.

ANN GRAYBEAL, husband, Peter Smalley, and daughter are living in Berkeley, Calif.

SUSAN LANIER Brown is busy with Assistance League, Bible study fellowship and her interior design business. Her husband, Jerry, travels a lot to Ohio and Virginia. They have two children and reside in Tucson, Ariz.

VIRGINIA MERCER Enns is an English teacher and department head in a junior high school in Port Alberri, B.C., Canada. Virginia has two daughters.

SUE ELLEN HARRIS Ware spends her mornings doing bookkeeping at Charles's dental laboratory, her afternoons chasing and playing with the girls, and her evenings are spent recuperating.

PATRICIA LYON of Lafayette, La., writes that she enjoys living in Cajun Country! Pat took French lessons at a local university because of the French influence in Lafayette.

PAULI OVERDORFF Sims is running a $5 million computer services consulting operation in New York City, and finds her life to be rich and beautiful.

MARTHA BOOTH Jennison lives in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., and has two children, Catherine and John.

EMILY MCCLURE Ballard has recently moved to Dayton, Ohio, where John is an assistant professor in organizational sciences at the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright Patterson AFB. Their two children are Jay and Kathy.

'71

EMMA DAVIS Napier, husband, John, and two children have gone to Adelaide, Australia as missionaries.

SUSAN HOCH Crane has resigned from Riggs National Bank to devote her time to her daughter. They reside in Alexandria, Va.

From Memphis, Tenn., J. J. HILL Doughtie writes that she stays busy with her three children, Oliver, Katherine, and Frances. J. J. does volunteer work with the Junior League and Le Bonheur Club, founder of Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center.

GRAY COLLIER THOMAS Rodriguez-Barbera of Fayetteville, N.C., is teaching Spanish at the Fort Bragg schools.

JAN MERRELL Townes lives in College Station, Tex., and is working as an assistant research scientist at Texas A&M University. She is also finishing her Ph.D. in urban and regional science with an emphasis on construction management. Jan's daughter, Lynne, is 15.

KATHY BINGHAM Gorman of Richmond, Va., is a basket maker and has had her work accepted by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts for sale in the Council Shop. Kathy's husband is assistant attorney general for the state of Virginia, and they have two sons.

EDITH SCHNEIDER Roques writes from Lapeyrouse-Fossat, France that she is still teaching and giving exams in "American" at Ecole National de'Aeronautique et L'Espace. Her students are engineers and several of them are preparing American English so they can follow a master's program at MIT.

'72

CONNI ATKINS has been named producing director of Actors' Repertory Theatre in West Palm Beach, Fla.

NINA REID Mack, of Swansea, S.C., enjoys being at home with her husband and two children.

DEBBIE SCHMIDT Creeden and husband, Bill, live in Bryan, Tex., where Bill is headmaster of a private school. They have three children.

SALLY VIA Matthews, of Houston, Tex., is spending her time with her two children, building a new home and as a commercial lender.

KAREN SEARLE Snyder is working as a part-time bookkeeper and raising her two children. They reside in Alexandria, Va.

BLANCHE WYSOR lives in Springfield, Va., and is a branch manager for the Fairfax County public library. Blanche is an active member of the American Library Association. She occasionally sees SUSAN ROGERS Parks and family who live in Leesburg.

LINDA VERNER Smith and family moved from San Antonio, Tex., to Seattle, Wash., last August. Linda says the Pacific Northwest is beautiful, but such a change from Texas! Christopher and Lauren have adjusted and Linda is enjoying the chance to sail and to play golf without the Texas heat.

THALIA GOOCH Early is finishing her master's in education and teaching at a two-year college. She works part-time for an interior decorator and shows her horse on the weekends. Thalia and Doug have a son, Stuart and all love getting back to the Valley and Staunton several times a year.

'73

MARY HAMILTON Sprague is teaching computers at Trinity School. She and husband, Charles, reside in New York, N.Y.

ANNE REAVES Rhame, of Midlothian, Va., is working in the accounting business and caring for her family.

DEIRDRE DOUGHERTY writes from Dunwoody, Ga., to let us know that she is now a proud homeowner with many stories to tell about the pitfalls of falling in love with a "mass production" type townhouse. In her words, "I've already had water falling through the living room and kitchen ceilings, and two inches of it in the basement!" In spite of all her problems, she has moved in and is enjoying the beautiful view of the river line.

KAY HEWITT Holmes and her husband, P. K., are proud new parents of Christopher Paul. They adopted him when he was less than two days old! Kay is thrilled to be able to share this news with everyone from MBC!

DIANA PHINNEY Draper lives in Roanoke, Va., where she and Bill have been busy working; he with his propane gas company and Diana with Piedmont Airlines. They traveled to England and Ireland in May to see family and take in the lovely countryside. CATHY CROSS visited Diane in December. Cathy is with Delta and living in Texas.

RUTH TUTTLE Williams and Rand live in Jackson, Miss., where they have their own business doing computer graphics and other design work.

JOAN KIRBY Brawley and family live in Winter Haven, Fla. The two boys, Frank and Porter, are so much fun and keep Joan running. Dickie took Joan to England and France in May to celebrate their tenth anniversary.

LINDSAY RYLAND Gouldthorpe of Richmond, Va., has recently been promoted to vice-president for operations administration with Sovran Bank. She also serves as president of the National Association of Bank Women.

SUSAN JONES Bell and family have moved to Shelby, N.C., where John is minister of a Presbyterian Church. Elizabeth will be in the fifth grade. Susan enjoys a multitude of roles from teacher to artist, children's sermon giver to learner, etc.

'74

LOUISE COUKOS Powell went back to school and received a BFA Cum Laude in interior design from Virginia Commonwealth University. She recently opened her own interior design studio. She resides in Richmond, Va.

JUDITH SYDNOR McNeel, of San Antonio, Tex., volunteers for the Junior League, San Antonio Symphony and her church. Her husband, Doug, practices law. They have two children.

KATHY TANNER Wilborn and husband, Mitch, are living in Richmond, Va., with their two daughters. Kathy is presently student teaching as well as working on her master's degree in English at the University of Richmond.

BARBARA WATSON Bailey is working full-time with Eye Surgeons of Richmond (Va.) Barbara's daughter is Charlotte.

MACI CATALANO Scheur is enjoying life in Camden, S.C. Her husband is practicing internal medicine and they have four children.

'75

The 10th Reunion Class

SUSAN McGINLEY Scott and husband, Stuart, keep busy with their two children and building their own business—a distributorship for automotive and boat aftermarket products. Susan also works part-time for a group of pediatricians in Winter Park, Fla., where they reside.

MOLLY ELY Hunter, husband, John, and two children live in Mobile, Ala. John is a petroleum landman and Molly is active in the Junior League and is a housewife.

SARA McINTOSH Stern, of Manakin-Sabot, Va., is the executive officer for the Home Builders Association of Richmond.

CONNIE DUNAVANT Adams has recently moved from Dallas, Tex., to Memphis, Tenn.

NGA TRIEU Klein of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is a full-time homemaker. They have two daughters, Katrin and Kristin.

CINDY JOHNSTON has taken the position of reservations manager for Colonial Williamsburg (Va.) for their three hotels and six restaurants.

'76

LINDA BLOXOM Grabeman and husband, David, have recently moved to Georgetown, S.C.

PENNY ADKINS Guza and family recently moved to Richmond, Va. She stays busy with her son and three part-time jobs.

JANE MILLER and husband, Bob Colby, live in New York, N.Y., where Jane practices law.

ALICE McCAA Kelly is still bartending at Ownes Restaurant in Nags Head. Alice lives in Kill Devil Hills, N.C.

VALERIE SUTTON Payne and her husband enjoy living in Waynesboro, Va., where Keith is an optician. Valerie stays busy at home with Kathleen and finds a little time for golf lessons and garden club. They recently spent a weekend with MARY KAY SCHORN Stainback in Richmond, and recently saw CATHERINE McKINNEY Harcus in Martinsville.

Sincere sympathy to JENNIE PEERY Baumann on the recent death of her husband, Tom. Jennie and her son reside in Baltimore.

Billy and ELIZABETH KINCAID Crosby have moved to Atlanta, Ga. They have one child, Osborne, who is almost two.

From St. Simons Island, Ga., SUSAN SHIPMAN writes that she is chief of coastal fisheries for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

LYNN HOWARD Lawrence has been living in New Orleans for the past three years. Bob has finished his graduate studies and they are looking forward to a cruise. Being a wife and mother to Stratton and Newman is a full-time job and she loves it! Lynn and family are making plans to move to Virginia later this fall.

ALLISON HALL Blaylock has recently moved to Houston, Tex., where they are building a home. They have two children, Lauren and Anne.

'77

DIANE HEPFORD Lenahan has recently moved to Clarks Summit, Penn.

PATRICE GURLEY Miles, of Norcross, Ga., is working with Delta Instructor in the computer field.

ELOISE CLYDE Chandler, of Virginia Beach, Va., has recently been named a Chartered Financial Analyst by the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts.

GINGER DINOS Reed and husband, Daniel, reside in Atlanta, Ga., with their

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two sons. Ginger is the recording secretary for the Atlanta Symphony.

NANCY PEARSON, of Richmond, Va., has been appointed vice-president of Virginia Education Loan Authority.

CYNTHIA HALL is back in Cleveland, Ohio, after living in Richmond, Va., and going to graduate school at the University of Kentucky. She is working as a reference librarian at Lakewood Public Library. She is looking forward to a visit from KATHERINE RANDOLPH of Richmond, Va., in September.

GENE BALCH Limbaugh, Ty, and their little boy, Tyler, live in Birmingham, Ala., and are planning to start building a new house this summer.

FREDDIE STRICKLAND Rodgers is a freelance commercial artist in Columbia, S.C., and mother of Miriam.

DEBBIE WOLFE Shea writes from Dumas, Ariz., that she and NANCY LIPSCOMB Bond were bridesmaids in KAREN WEYHER Gavigan's wedding in November.

CAROL GOLDSTEIN Asher of New Orleans, La., is the proud mother of Allison and Jeffrey. She teaches aerobics and "Kinderobics" to "Kinders." Harold is a CPA.

JANET TAYLOR ROSE Gaston lives in Berwyn, Pa., just outside Philadelphia. Janet stays busy with her daughter, Leigh. Her husband has recently started working for Weyerhauser Corp. in the fire papers division.

From Alexandria, Va., SHERRY TOMKINS Hylton writes that she is working in a shelter for battered women and her husband is an engineer for the Coast Guard. They had their first child in May of 1984, a boy named Justin David. They also have a foster daughter, 16 year old Tasha, who came to them a week after Justin was born.

DEBORAH THOMPSON Russe has recently moved from Charlotte, N.C., to Signal Mountain, Tenn.

The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts announced recently that ELOISE CLYDE Chandler of Virginia Beach, Va., has completed requirements for the professional designation of Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA).

'78

CAROL COGDELL Courtney and husband, John, live in Houston, Tex., where Carol is an attorney with the law firm of Vinson and Elkins. John is an attorney with the law firm of Andrews and Kurth.

KATHY BALLEW Bowen and husband, John, reside in Columbia, S.C., where Kathy works for Blue Cross, Blue Shield of South Carolina. She just completed the phonathon with MBC alumnae FREDDIE STRICKLAND Rogers, PAM McCAIN, GRACE McCUTCHEN, NANCY DANA Theus, REBECCA FOUCHE and others.

Stuart and PATRICIA HINES Phoenix have been living in Raleigh, N.C. for two years with their twins, Robert and Elisha. Stuart works for Troxler Electronics Laboratories, Inc. and she works for Monroe Emery and Co., an advertising agency. Pat is an account executive in charge of new business and sales in media.

LETIA McDANIEL Drewry lives in Hampton, Va., and is chairman of St. John's Church Commemorative Committee. Letia is a chairman of the Grantsmanship Committee for the Junior League of Hampton Roads and is also a substitute teacher at Hampton Roads Academy.

SARAH ZEANAH Sanders lives in Roanoke, Va., and is currently working as a psychiatric worker at Catawba Hospital. Sarah received her Master's Degree in social work at VCU in May of 1984.

From Atlanta, Ga., we learn that the wedding of SUSAN JONES to Brett Christopher Hendricks was quite an MBC affair! Among her bridesmaids were KATHY BALLEW Bowen, CATHY GAZALA, and MARY ALICE PARRISH Passagaluppi. Even Jim Hainer who used to teach economics at MBC managed to get to the wedding. Susan is now selling elevator systems to architects and contractors. As the first woman to do this type of sales for her company, the pressure has been on, but it is the kind of challenge that Susan likes.

From Arlington, Va., MOLLIE MOOMAU Smith writes that she has recently been promoted to assistant trust officer of NS&T Bank, N.A., in Washington, D.C. Roger is a partner in a law firm in Fairfax.

MARY IUSI has moved to Brooklyn Heights, N.Y., and is working as a legal assistant and translator for a law firm in Manhattan.

'79

CYNTHIA LUCK, of Richmond, Va., is a second grade teacher at St. Christopher's School.

KIM BAKER Glenn is living in Alexandria, Va., and is a homemaker and mother. Her husband is working with a patent law firm. Kim recently saw STEPHANIE GAMBLE Atkinson '79.

MARLEAN LUMPKIN Davis is living in Fluvanna County, Va., and loves living in the country! She works as a renal therapist for the University of Virginia Hospital. Richard is doing well in his law partnership.

Brad and JANE HARCUS Hill were married in November and have settled in Tampa, Fla. Jane is working at Ernst and Whinney as a management consultant and her husband is also a consultant who specializes in human resource consulting.

CYNTHIA CARSON lives in Greenville, S.C., and is employed at St. Francis Community Hospital in medical social services. She received her Master's in social work from USC-Columbia in May of 1984.

SHARON SEAL lives in Arlington, Tex., and is practicing law, primarily in the field of tax. She graduated from Texas Tech School of Law in 1982.

SALLIE McCUTCHEON Johnston and family moved to Richmond, Va., from Hickory, N.C., due to Ted's promotion to regional agency manager with Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. Katie keeps Sallie quite busy as a full-time mother.

KAREN MATTHEWS Winchester recently moved from Stone Mountain, Ga., to Cincinnati, Ohio.

LISA ROWLEY lives in Richmond, Va., and is employed by Sovran Bank as product manager for statewide lock box services in the cash management services division.

'80

The 5th Reunion Class

ALISE LEARNED Mahr is living in Vestal, N.Y.

ANNE KING is finishing law school at Campbell University School of Law. She recently saw MEGG POTTER '82, who is attending the same law school. Anne resides in Buies Creek, N.C.

MARTHA PHILPOTT recently moved to Durham, N.C., where she is a human resources representative with Crum and Forster Personal Insurance.

Correction: SUSAN MARTIN Cooley is a homemaker in Danville, Va., and husband, Jim, is the manager of taxation at Dibrell Brothers, Inc. They have two children, Julia Garrett and James "Allen," Jr.

MARTINA GRAHAM Creger lives in Richmond, Va., and is working as placement director/registrar at Rutledge College.

LANGHORNE McCARTHY Stinnette is living in Lexington, Va., with her husband and daughter. She is working part-time at Dominion Bank and her husband is working for the VMI Foundation.

From Richmond, Va., LYNDA HARRISON Meredith, is an assistant recruiting coordinator for a law firm. Her husband is a stockbroker for Wheat First Securities.

KATHERINE PIERSON Colden and family are living in Virginia Beach, Va. Her husband has just changed jobs with the U.S. Navy from flying to civil engineering.

CHERYL NAETZKER has recently moved to Midlothian, Va., and has had a career change from social worker to computer programmer. She is now working for Life of Virginia.

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KELLEY IRBY is attending TC Williams School of Law in Richmond, where she resides.

RANDIE READ of Jacksonville, Fla., is teaching 6th and 7th grade science and math, but plans to change careers this summer.

LIZ LAFFITTE Malinowski and husband, Jan, live in Zurich, Switzerland, where Jan is a European representative for Wachovia Bank.

SANDRA KIRCHBAUM, of Staunton, Va., is a student at Virginia Commonwealth University Pharmacy School.

ANNABEL BARBER of Houston, Tex., received a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston June 1. She plans to enter a general surgery residency at the New York Hospital Cornell Medical Center, New York, N.Y.

From Austin, Tex., VALERIE WENGER writes that she graduated from the University of Texas Law School in December, 1984 and has passed the Texas bar exam.

BECKY PATE is presently in Columbia, S.C., working for Tel/Man, Inc., an alternate long-distance service. She is an account executive, calling on businesses in the area to join the service. Becky recently moved from Atlanta, Ga., where she was in a Neil Simon movie, "The Slugger's Wife" in which she played the part of a Brave's wife.

NANCY HOPKINS Parsons and husband enjoy fishing, horseback riding, and deer hunting. They are living at Bernard's Landing at Smith Mountain Lake where Sam works in real estate. Nancy is working as an interior decorator with Heritage Interiors.

JANET LINDSAY DAVIES is still living and working in Washington, D.C. She has recently accepted a position with a computer corporation in its sales division.

PAM HUNZIKER is living in Arlington, Va., and working as a rehabilitation counselor. She is employed by an insurance company to work with the disabled.

SARA POULSTON Tompkins and John are living in Baltimore, Md., where she has put her nursing studies on hold in order to stay home with their son. John has joined the investment firm of Alex Brown and sons as a stockbroker.

'82

BOBBIE NICODEMUS, of Walkersville, Md., recently graduated from Medical College of Virginia with a degree in occupational therapy. She is currently employed at Loudoun Memorial Hospital in Leesburg, Va., and is working towards her advanced master's at Towson State University.

AMY HALL, of Charlottesville, Va., is teaching third grade at Venable Elementary School. She has almost finished her master's in early childhood education at the University of Virginia.

DAWN SULLIVAN Bourne and husband, William, live in Essex County, N.J., where Dawn works for IEEE, Inc., in New York, N.Y.

PAIGE LOVELACE Quilter is an assistant buyer for the Young Men's Division of Thalhimers Department Store. She lives in Crozier, Va.

SUSAN WILSON Clark and husband, James, live in Forest, Va. Susan is a probation officer for Roanoke Valley Alcohol Safety Action Program.

LESLIE HARDY is living in Houston, Tex., and is a marketing/sales representative for HouseMaster of America. Leslie is planning to enter law school at either the University of Houston Law School or South Texas Law School.

BECKY JONES Gibson lives in Jacksonville, N.C., where she is working at NCNB and fully enjoys banking. Becky and Chip plan to move back to Virginia and live in the Valley near Lexington.

SUZANNE HAUSER lives in Louisville, Ky., and has recently completed a master of fine arts at Virginia Tech. Suzanne spent nine months as a stage management intern at Actors Theatre of Louisville. At the end of July, she is hoping to move to New York City.

MEREDITH SUSAN PALMER has recently moved from Lexington, Va., to Alexandria, Va.

'83

KATHY ROTTY Jackson, of Charlotte, N.C., received her master's degree in accounting from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is currently employed by Ernst and Whinney.

SUSAN WANTZ Evans and husband, Steve, are currently living in Miami, Fla.

ANNE BROYLES Proctor is the business manager for an orthopedic firm and occasionally works for their software company, Vertex. Husband, David, is an attorney with Johnston, Barton, Swedlaw and Naff. They reside in Birmingham, Ala.

CAROLYN ENOCHS is living in Columbus, Ohio, and working for the Hyatt on Capitol Square as their employment manager. She also coordinates all public relations activities. Last September she was maid of honor in the wedding of MARGARET TOURTELLOT Stringfield in Greenville, S.C.

LINDA MARTIN Graybill will be co-chairman of the Richmond, Va., Alumnae Chapter for 1985–86.

PATTI BEVERLY Austin is living in West Columbia, S.C., and attending Law School at the University of South Carolina at Columbia. She is looking forward to finishing May of 1986.

LAURA JOSEPHTHAL is living in Accomac, Va., where she has been teaching kindergarten.

ABBY REITH is working as a sales representative for the Shaw Walker Company. She is living in Baltimore, Md., with her MBC classmate, ANNETTE SHEPARD.

DIANE HOUDRET is currently working as a real estate paralegal for an attorney in Charlottesville, Va.

LILLIAN McCLUNG Gilbert lives in Durham, N.C., and is employed by Blue Cross/Blue Shield in benefits administration.

SHAWN BROWN of Dallas, Tex., is working as a medical nutritional representative for Ross Labs and loves it!

MEGG POTTER and ANN KING '79, as officers of the Women In Law Chapter of Campbell University School of Law, hosted the reception for the "North Carolina Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Symposium" sponsored by the Campbell School of Law this past spring. Megg lives in Fayetteville, N.C.

CARRIE LIVINGSTON is a teacher of the emotionally handicapped in Summerville, S.C.

PATRICIA SMYTHE moved to the Philadelphia area in 1984 and has been working at Continental Bank in the commercial credit department.

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CAROL SHANNON, of Staunton, Va., works for Western State Hospital and will sooo attend Eastern Virginia Medical School.

SYLVIA ROSE Hovland, of Fort Defiance, Va., is a substitute teacher, but enjoys more being a wife and mother.

LIZ EDGERTON is working as a financial analyst in the planning division of Bankers Trust of South Carolina in Columbia.

ERIN SULLIVAN of Roanoke, Va., is a territory manager for Roanoke Distributing Company. Her sister, KATE SULLIVAN '84 is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Lederle Pharmaceutical Company in Wilmington, Del.

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BIRTHS

PAM WEV '68 and Richard, a daughter, Catherine Chardon Wev Stevens, February 23, 1985.

JANE COLLIS Thornton '69 and Whitney, a daughter, Virginia Anne, March 20, 1985.

GRAY THOMAS Rodriguez-Barbera '71 and Joaquin, a daughter, Maria del Pilar, April 10, 1985.

SHIRLEY (CRICKETT) FREY Morris '71 and John, a son, John Sargent, IV, July 17, 1984.

NINA REID Mack '72 and Francis, a daughter, Mary Catherine, October 24, 1984.

MARCIA McDONALD Helms '72 and Steve, a son, Jeb Tyler, March 14, 1985.

JUNE REYNOLDS Wood '72 and Richard, a daughter, March 20, 1985.

KAY HEWITT Holmes '73 and P. K., a son, Christopher Paul, February 17, 1985.

BARBARA MARSHALL Mallory '74 and Randolph, a son, Kenneth Scott, January 4, 1984.

SALLY DILLARD Hauptfurer '74 and George, a son, William Tuck Dillard, February 24, 1985.

MARIE FERRARA Hollings '74 and Robert, a son, Robert Meyer, III, February 19, 1984.

WENDY YORKE Augustyn '74 and Joseph, a daughter, Alison Lynn, March 15, 1984.

DEE BRANDON Allison '75 and husband, a son, Thomas Brandon, November 25, 1984.

PEGGY ROBERTS McMahon '76 and Paul, a son, Paul Joseph, January 11, 1985.

LUCY FAIRCHILD Thienemann '76 and Keith, a son, Grant Fairchild, March 12, 1985.

ANNE CRIDLIN Snyder '76 and Steve, twin daughters, Allie Rebecca and Marie Layne, October 23, 1984.

VALERIE SUTTON Payne '76 and Keith, a daughter, Kathleen Freeland, June 30, 1984.

SARAH DAVIS Baker '77 and Stephen, a daughter, Emily Andrew, October 17, 1984.

CYNTHIA VAUGHAN Lantz '77 and Kenneth, a daughter, Bonnie Holt, January 2, 1985.

SHERRY TOMPKINS Hylton '77 and David, a son, Justin David, May 24, 1984.

ELISABETH TRUETT Greenbaum '78 and Erik, a daughter, Virginia Gordon, August 8, 1984.

JULIE OSBORNE Ladky '78 and James, a son, Benjamin James, November 9, 1984.

MARTEE EROS Barnes '78 and David, a son, David Morgan, August 11, 1985.

SALLY WETZELL Wicks '78 and Keith, a daughter, Emily Barton, April 4, 1985.

LAURA WOOLFENDEN Brown '78 and Robert, a son, Jacob Webster, April 16, 1985.

HOPE LEE Marshall '78 and John, a daughter, Courtney Wingfield, January 19, 1985.

JENNIFER PACE Gray '79 and Steven, a son, Ryan James, December 26, 1984.

SUZANNE EUDY Backus '80 and Glenn, a son, Glenn Edward, Jr., October 10, 1984.

SUSAN MARTIN Cooley '80 and Jim, a son, James Allen, Jr., February 28, 1985.

AMY REAGAN Goswick '82 and Glenn, a son, Jason Robert, March 1, 1985.

MARRIAGES

MARY HAMILTON '73 to Charles Sprague, October 1984.

SARA McINTOSH '75 to Sidney Stern, August 25, 1984.

ELLEN COWAN '77 to Bill Compton, September 1, 1984.

LESLIE DOANE '77 to Joseph Alan Leocha, March 30, 1985.

CAROL COGDELL '78 to John Courtney, February 16, 1985.

KATHY BALLEW '78 to M. John Bowen, Jr., September 15, 1984.

DEBORAH JEANEANE MORGAN to Brian James Fulk, April 27, 1985.

JANE HARCUS '79 to Brad Hill, November, 1985.

KIM LAMBE '79 to Anthony Masich, February 2, 1985.

ALICE WILLIAMSON '80 to David DuRant, December 15, 1984.

MARGARET ROSE '80 to Kenneth Fiester, June 8, 1985.

AMANDA BURRUS '80 to Khalid Talaat, January 26, 1985.

ATHALIE SMITH '80 to John Derse, April 20, 1985.

MARTINA GRAHAM '80 to James H. Creger, October 27, 1984.

REBECCA VIGIL '81 to Alexander Gubert, September, 1984.

LIZA NASH '81 to Nigel Dyche, May 11, 1985.

NANCY HOPKINS '81 to Samuel H. Parsons, May 26, 1984.

CAMMY EDEL '82 to John Olenik, April 20, 1985.

SUSAN WILSON '82 to James Clark, September, 1982.

DAWN SULLIVAN '82 to William W. Bourne, August, 1984.

REBECCA JONES '82 to James L. Gibson, Jr., November 3, 1984.

ANNE BROYLES '83 to David Proctor, August 6, 1983.

SUSAN WANTZ '83 to Steve Evans, July 15, 1984.

SUSAN DENT '83 to Julian Carrol Soulcer, Jr., April 24, 1985.

HARRIET CARROLL ENGLAND '83 to Henry Luther Rhodenizer, April 27, 1985.

KATHY ROTTY '83 Alan Jackson, December 22, 1984.

IN MEMORIAM

MARY WEATHERLY Brown '06, April, 1985.

NANCY ELLIS Elcan '18, November 30, 1984.

EMILY MOSELY '19, December 10, 1984.

MARY SUE BOWMAN Haun '20, May 17, 1985.

LOUISE INMAN '21, October 24, 1982.

MIRIAM BRISTOR Feiser '22, January, 1985.

HOPE GLICK Walker '22, May 16, 1985.

VIRGINIA HENDERLITE Jones '24, March 20, 1984.

MARGUERITE HANCOCK Gimbert '25, February 27, 1985.

MABEL HENEBERGER Bowen '28, July 23, 1984.

MARY ARGABRITE Black '28, June 5, 1985.

RUTH NAFF '29, April 25, 1985.

EDITH LEE SPINKS Conker '30, May 9, 1985.

ELISABETH CARLILE Talbott '31, March 1, 1985.

ELIZABETH WILLS Beach '36, March 17, 1985.

WRENN COFER Ballard '37, October 18, 1984.

BILLIE DAY Tolbert '38, November 29, 1984.

ELOUISE CUTHBERT Stovall '46, April 4, 1985.

MOSELLE PALMER '50, April 11, 1985.

BETTY BALLENTINE Auld '56, February 12, 1984.

CHARLOTTE FOLK '65, December, 1984.

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Led once again by a bagpipe player, and by Homecoming Queen J. J. Mink '75, the parade started with members of the Class of 1935, some of whom sported green umbrellas, marching grandly to their destination of Grafton Library.

The other classes followed suit, each in their own way. The Class of 1940 carried signs, the Class of 1970 included some alumnae wearing period dress, and the Class of 1975, with the most in attendance, wore T-shirts and can-can skirts.

Alumnae Association Meeting

Following the parade, everyone assembled in front of the library for the meeting of the National Alumnae Association, where special honors were given and Alumnae Association Board of Directors were elected.

The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the Emily Smith Medallion to Margaret VanDevanter Fancher '22, who traveled from to Atlanta to receive the Alumnae Association's highest honor.

In presenting the award to Mrs. Fancher, Alumnae Association President Leigh Yates Farmer '74 praised the recipient for years of work as Director of Christian Education in numerous churches throughout the south.

"For her years of involvement in the field of Christian education, and her dedication to church, community and Mary Baldwin College, we award the 1985 Emily Smith Medallion to Margaret Van Devanter Fancher," said Mrs. Farmer.

Looking sprightly and years younger than her true age, Mrs. Fancher accepted the award and exhibited gratitude mixed with humility.

"Why, I had forgotten I'd done most of those things until you just read them here," she said to the delight of the crowd.

Reunion classes gathered for a series of parties Saturday night, which varied in terms of location and duration. By anyone's account, the Class of '75 outdid them all, closing down the Merry Be Pub shortly before the sun came up.

All in all it was fun-filled, well-orchestrated weekend, with returning alumnae happily "catching up" and members of the Alumnae Office reaping praise for their efforts.

"We have received so many enthusiastic comments about the weekend," said Mrs. Foster. "We're really pleased that everyone had such a good time, and plan on making next year's Homecoming as big a success as this year's."

KUBLER–ROSS from p. 1

"I can't believe I'm being honored in my own new home state," said Dr. Kubler-Ross in accepting the award. She went on to tell the graduates that constant challenges await them.

"Just when you think you've finished your work, there is always a new task waiting for you," she said.

Students Recognized

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for students was given to Judith Ann Clegg of Granville, Ohio, who graduated magna cum laude.

Juniors Anna Marie Gardner of Nacogdoches, Texas, and Cindy Allyson Mitchell of Bluefield, W.Va., were named as the first co-winners of Mary Baldwin's Russell Award.

The Martha Stackhouse Grafton Award, given to the student with the highest cumulative scholastic average, was presented by Dean Grafton to Jenelle Saunders of Fredericksburg, Va., who completed four years at Mary Baldwin with a 4.0 grade point average.

EVANS from p. 3

James E. Evans of Richmond, Va., has been chief executive officer of Media General, Inc., in Richmond since January of this year.

A native of Joplin, Mo., Evans joined Media General in 1973 as vice president supervising the corporation's non-newspaper division.

In the last decade he has also served as senior vice president, executive vice president, and president and chief operating officer of Media General.

Evans, 64, serves on the board of directors of the American Paper Institute, United Virginia Bank, The Richmond Eye and Ear Hospital and Media General.

A graduate of Purdue University with a degree in chemical engineering, Evans is a deacon and assistant treasurer at First Presbyterian Church in Richmond.

Evans' wife, the former Beatrice Ware, is an alumna of Mary Baldwin's class of 1943.

LUNSFORD from p. 6

erosity," which seem to sum up Char's qualities as well as anything.

In the near future, squeezed in between traveling, she will go to Northwestern University, where she has received a Red Cross scholarship to attend a two-week managerial executive decision institute sponsored by the J.T. Kellogg Foundation.

How does she do it all?

"Oh, my energy level is high and I've been blessed with good health," she says. "A lot of it has to do with time management, too, and that's something else I can trace back to Mary Baldwin."

DAVIS from p. 6

testified before a congressional hearing on student views of the war.

"Some faculty members were so supportive and helpful," says Murphy, who majored in religion and philosophy. "I especially remember Marjorie Chambers, Dr. James McAllister and Carl Edwards. They accepted us as thinking, adult human beings, and it was really a fertile kind of experience.

"There was a lot of anger that people would raise the kinds of questions that we did. It was good, I think."

Murphy graduated a year early (along with classmate and fellow activist Louise Rossett), and, following a visit to the Colorado State Penitentiary, she knew she wanted to do something for prisoners.

"I had to decide between attending seminary or law school, but I knew I wanted to do something for prisoners," she says. "It really amazed me what was going on in prison, and how people survive that experience."

After completing her work at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, she received a fellowship for doctoral work in church history from Emory University's Chandler School of Theology.

Her husband, Rev. Ed. Loring, had a Ph.D. in church history, and Murphy had hoped they could get a "two-for-one" teaching job somewhere, but it didn't work out that way.

"I did about a year and a half of work toward my doctorate, and found I was not really pleased with the direction of my study," she says. "The program just didn't have the space for me to change it to suit me. I wanted to be sinking my teeth into what I wanted to do."

Murphy founded the Georgia division of the Southern Prison Ministry, running it out of a tiny office in her husband's Clifton Presbyterian Church, a small, inner-city church. She, along with her husband and another couple, also established the Open Door Community which began as a night shelter at the church, offering meals, showers, housing and a sense of community to the homeless of Atlanta.

The Open Door developed alongside her prison ministry, and moved in 1981 to a larger, formerly run-down 56-room apartment building to accommodate Murphy, Ed, five-year-old daughter Hannah Loring-Davis and another family as well as resident volunteers and former street people.

Murphy says that the most drastic event in her eight years of work has been the return of executions — "I didn't have any idea what kind of toll that would take. It's an extremely bizarre and painful thing to know somebody for a period of several years and then one day sit there with them and know you'll never see them again."

As she visits inmates over time, many become her friends, pouring out their life stories to her. Her experiences with these people has made her realize the fact that there is bad and good in everyone.

"One amazing thing about death row is not how different the people you meet there are from the rest of us, but how much they are like all the rest of us," she says.

The painful aspect of her prison work is offset somewhat by her extended family at Open Door, and she says that "community is a very sustaining way to work and live, because here I don't have anything that is just my problem."

Her work will continue, she says, even though the cycle of getting to know the inmates and then watching them systematically die is a draining experience.

"You have to find new ways to define hope," she concludes, "new ways to live out of love so that you don't give into cynicism and despair. When you talk about life and hope and love and it doesn't work, people are still getting killed, you've got to find a way to keep talking about it. You've got to realize that it is the ongoing reality, and death is tragic but not all there is."

MARY JULIA'S CUPBOARD

CLASS NOTES from pg. 13

LUCY WHITTET enjoys living in New York City and is working for an investment advisory firm there. She is an assistant to a portfolio manager in the firm of Forstmann and Leff.

LEE BEAL is working full-time as a media buyer and lives in Charlotte, N.C.

LISA BYRNE is working full-time for Lee Rothbert Productions on the editorial staff. The company produces and edits many nation-wide TV commercials. Lisa lives in Limcroft, N.J.

AIMIE ELLIOTT is attending graduate school at the University of Houston and is interested in speech pathology.

ELINOR RUARK is working full-time as a publications specialist at the University of Georgia. Elinor lives in Good Hope, Ga.

JULIE SLAVIK lives in Decatur, Ga., and is working full-time as an assistant media buyer. Julie is a graduate student at Georgia State University.

MARILYN HUGHES is an assistant media planner for Bloom Companies in Dallas, Texas.

JENNIFER TANNER of Thomasville, Ga., is attending the National Center for Paralegal Training in Atlanta.

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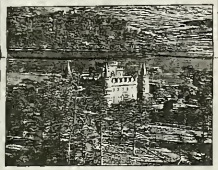

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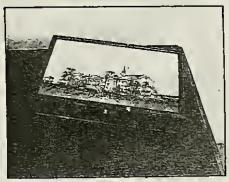
For more information on any of these trips, contact the office of Alumnae Activities. 703/887-7007.

FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Founders' Day Weekend
October 4–6, 1985

Workshops for Chapter Presidents, Admissions Area Coordinators, Reunion Class Chairmen, Alumnae Association Board of Directors, Advisory Board of Visitors, and Parents Council.

Mark the dates and plan to attend. Program and reservation form will be mailed in late August.



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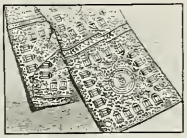

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Alumnae Find Friends in Manhattan

New York City can be an overwhelming experience to newcomers, but for Mary Baldwin graduates who decide to move to the Big Apple, there is a family of contacts there to welcome them.

Alumni didn't start moving to the city from school in great numbers until the 1960s, but each year the contingent grows and the College now boasts a strong Manhattan connection.

A group of four relatively recent graduates met for lunch this spring at a Fifth Avenue restaurant to discuss their careers and how much their Mary Baldwin contacts have meant.

Gabby Gelzer '83, Vicki Collins '82, Mary Shuford '83 and Rhonda Foreman '84 have four very different jobs, but share a common bond and, along with other alumna, have frequent contact.

"It has been so helpful knowing that there's someone you can call on," said Mary. "It was great to get advice and help from people who live here and knew their way around."

Mary, who is from Hickory, N.C., moved to the city without a job, but through contact with alumni such as Margaret Chapman '80 and Catherine Jolley '80 she arranged interviews and was soon employment bound.

She is now working for a holding company which manages a number of restaurants, including the Coho Restaurant on South Street in Manhattan, and is enjoying learning the business.

In addition to her involvement in the New York Alumnae Chapter, Mary also belongs to the Virginia Council of Colleges which includes alumnae from seven Virginia colleges and plans two annual social events.

Vicki Collins '82, Rhonda Foreman '84, Gabby Gelzer '83 and Mary Shuford '83 pouse on New York's Fifth Avenue in front of the Plaza.

"In the summer, we rent a large boat and cruise around Manhattan Island," she said. "Then, near Christmas, we have the Commonwealth Ball (also known as the 'Y'all Ball') at the Roosevelt Hotel."

Mary shares an apartment with Vicki Collins, a Pensacola, Fla., native who majored in art and arts management at MBC and who now is one of three partners in Markham Limited, a clothing design and import business.

"We design and import clothing from eight collections in Great Britain," said Vicki, who designs accessory items such as hats, bags and shoes.

She and her two partners sell the merchandise from New York to department and specialty stores throughout the nation, and assist British designers in helping style their creations for the U.S. market.

Vicki was also helped by the MBC network in getting ideas and setting up interviews, and worked for designers prior to going into business for herself.

The operation is located in a posh section of Fifth Avenue that includes Gucci, Tiffany's, Bill Blass, Bergdorf Goodman and the Trump Tower.

"We're in good company, even if we aren't as bigtime as our neighbors — yet," she says.

Gabby Gelzer moved to Gotham in August of 1983, and worked for Shearson/American Express as sales assistant to a bonds coordinator, and has since gone on to Chemical Bank, where she works in college recruiting.

She initially shared an apartment with her freshman year roomate at MBC, Helen Stevens, and will continue to do so until November, when Helen gets married

Gabby attends all alumnae functions, and was an active participant in the Annual Fund phonathon this year.

"The contact through alumni groups has been great — people like C.J. (Catherine Jolley), Margaret Chapman and Malou (Rawls '69) have really made a difference," she says.

Rhonda Foreman arrived in the city the day after graduating, and initially worked for a stockbroker, but is now employed by RCA Records as assistant to the New York Branch Manager for Marketing.

"Once you get here, you realize that all the Mary Baldwin people are really close, and you see them all the time," says the Louisville, Ky., native, business management major at MBC.

All four alumna agree that contacts with friends are maintained closely in the city, and that the relatiooships have made for a solid core of social activity.

And in all of their varied occupations, they are, along with their fellow New Yorkers, enthusiastic, articulate promoters of Mary Baldwin. The College could not ask for better ambassadors, especially in The City, spreading the good word among the canyons of power and savvy.

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